

Bloody Battle to Be Fought on Great Potash Field

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VICEROY OF INDIA IS WOUNDED BY BOMB

FIGHT NEAR AT POTASH FIELD

Armed Men Rush to Deposits at Searles Lake and Battle Is Certain

F. M. Smith Owner of Patented Land in Center of the Prospective Battlefield

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—A dozen or more automobiles bearing heavily armed men, the pick of the gunfighters of the Southwest and detectives of the Bureau agency, are racing over the desert roads of Southern California toward the lonely, isolated Searles lake, the greatest potash deposit in the world where two rival factions are about to resort to force of arms to decide its ownership. Charges of claim jumping are rife and trouble is expected at any moment.

The 50,000 acres composing the lake in the center of the Mojave desert have unlimited deposits of potash, borax and soda ash, valued at \$20,000,000. This property is owned by the California Trona Company, which is a subsidiary corporation of the Foreign Mines Development Company of London, South Africa and New York.

Edward P. Lee, an attorney, formerly of New York, now of San Francisco, is the leading spirit in the contestants. Two years ago, with a band of thirty-six gunfighters he entered the lake and located claims on 28,000 acres of land bottom claimed by the Trona Company.

Lee's men must enter the lake and begin assessment development before the night of December 31 in order that the location may have any semblance of validity. To that end his armed men are already reported to be speeding on their way to the lake.

The men of the Trona Company, who will defend the property with arms if visitors attempt to enter it, number about 140 at present and reinforcements are being hurried forward as fast as possible.

Searles Lake where the fight for the possession of the valuable potash de-

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GAS EXPLOSION THREATENS PROPERTY

Flames resulting from an explosion of gas in a sewer in a 40-foot excavation for the quay wall at the foot of Jefferson street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon threatened the lives of several workmen and destroyed property and machinery to the amount of about \$5000.

The flames swept the entire excavation and were stubbornly fought by the fire department.

Fearing that an explosion was imminent, Superintendent Pierce of the Healy-Thibotte Construction company, which is doing the work on the quay wall, communicated at once with the gas company officials, asking that all gas mains in the vicinity be shut off until the cause of the fire had been definitely ascertained. It was at first believed that three workmen, who were in the excavation had been caught by the flames, but when the smoke had been cleared it was found that all had escaped. The fire is believed to have originated in the vicinity of a donkey engine used for hoisting purposes.

The fumes in the great excavation had been noticed for some time prior to the outbreak of the flames. Six fire companies responded to the call in charge of Chief Ball, while a squad of police in charge of

The excavation for the quay wall is 40 feet wide and nearly 50 feet deep in places. The shooting of pipes lined its interior. It was on the one side of this at the foot of Seventy street that the seepage from the sewer caused the gas which resulted in the explosion. It is believed also that considerable waste from the gas plant had found its way into the sewer.

Two trine men from Stockton and one leaving San Francisco for San Jose, were held up three-quarters of an hour by the fire hose crossing the main line tracks. The flames were almost extinguished once and the men were about to leave when the explosion occurred. The men were about to leave when the explosion occurred. The men were about to leave when the explosion occurred.

FROST KING DOESN'T ANNOY

This Was Coldest Day of the Winter to Date, but Nobody Here's Kicking

Tomorrow Night the Brightest Moonlight of Year Will Add to Christmas Cheer

Yes, you were right in your guess today was the coldest this winter, so far, although it was but one degree colder than yesterday morning.

According to the thermometer of Prof. Charles Burckhalter at Chabot Observatory, the mercury stood at 39 degrees yesterday morning and 38 degrees today, the instrument being 24 feet above the ground. The reason why a certain number of Oaklanders thought there was a greater difference is that the same number lay abed Sunday morning and found much of the chill dispelled when they arose.

The cold snap has been accentuated by a north wind, but otherwise there is nothing marked about the frigidity. The air is dry and the weather ideal.

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EXPLOSIVE BURSTS ON ELEPHANT CARRYING LORD AND LADY HARDINGE IN PROCESSION AT DELHI

Sir Charles Hardinge, Viceroy of India



Attendant Is Instantly Killed and Second Wounded When Assassin Drops Instrument of Death From Housetop in City

Vicereine Suffers Shock and Fright; British Official Is Taken to Hospital With Gashes in Shoulder and Head Made by Metal Splinters From Bomb

SAD TRAGEDY MARS STATE CEREMONY

DELHI, India, Dec. 23.—Baron and Baroness Charles Hardinge, viceroy and vicereine of India, miraculously escaped assassination by a native fanatic today while making their ceremonial entry into Delhi, the new imperial capital of India. The splinters of the powerful bomb, which killed one native attendant and injured another, penetrated the back and shoulders of the vicereine and he was also wounded in the neck by the screws with which the bomb was filled and which passed through his helmet. The doctors who removed the metal splinters from the wounds declared it was marvelous that the vicereine escaped fatal injuries.

"GO ON," ORDERS LORD HARDINGE.

Lady Hardinge, immediately after the explosion, asked her husband if he was hurt. He replied: "I am all right; go on." Lady Hardinge then said: "We cannot. There is a dead man behind."

The elephant on which they were riding halted and the vicereine tried to stand up, but reeled and fainted and the officials who gathered around had much difficulty in removing him from the elephant's back. The howdah in which he and Lady Hardinge had been seated was blown into match-wood. The bomb-thrower has not yet been caught. A reward of 10,000 rupes (approximately \$3300) has been offered for his arrest.

POWERFUL BOMB IS DROPPED.

A large gathering of troops, officials and Indian chiefs was present to welcome the vice regal party. Its splendid elephant procession had just left the railway station, passing through Chandai Chowk, when the bomb was thrown. It was hurled by a man standing on a house-top and it struck the howdah in which Lord and Lady Hardinge were riding. The attendant, holding a large parasol over the regal pair, was instantly killed as the bomb exploded. The bomb was a powerful one. Lord Hardinge, bleeding from a wound in the shoulder, was removed to a hospital.

Lady Hardinge suffered severely from shock and it was found necessary to apply soothing remedies. The vicereine's parasol-bearer had been killed outright and another attendant seriously wounded by fragments of the bomb.

INTERRUPTION IS BRIEF.

The ceremonies were interrupted for only a short period while the vicereine and Lady Hardinge were being conveyed to the hospital and vice regal residence, respectively. Sir Guy Fleetwood Wilson, financial member of the council of the governor-general of India, took the vicereine's place in the procession, which then

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Confesses Killing at Sight of Blood-Stained Garments

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 23.—After questioning Eustace Agall nine hours today County Detention A. J. Cook placed the blood stained garments taken from the murdered man over the shoulders of the prisoner and said: "The blood of the man you murdered is dripping over your soul. You did it. You know you did it. Agall wavered for a second and then broke down screaming: 'I killed him, I killed him.' Agall shot and killed only a man in a dance hall fight at Bakersburg Saturday night. He will be charged with murder."

13 Killed in Theater Fire; Struggle, Not Flames, Cause

WINN, Belgium, Dec. 23.—Of the thirteen persons who lost their lives as a result of the cinematograph theater fire at Parraques last night, not one was burned to death. The examination of the bodies showed that death in every case was due to internal hemorrhage, caused by pressure in attempting to escape. The panic in the auditorium was frightful. The theater was capable of accommodating only 600 persons with comfort, but more than 2000 were present. When the fire broke out, the audience was in a state of confusion. The fire was caused by a short circuit in the wiring of the cinematograph.

COIT DEMANDS ACCOUNTING OF ESTATE

Declares Sons Have Failed to Pay Him Income of \$100,000.

Forced into court to compel his three sons to carry out an agreement made by the late Alice C. Coit, William B. Coit has filed suit for an accounting of an estate valued at \$100,000 which was bequeathed to him by the late Clementine S. Patchon, an aunt who died in New York. The suit is directed against Roger Coit, Herbert Coit and William B. Coit, three of the four sons of the late Alice C. Coit.

With the expectancy of coming into his inheritance a little over two years ago, William B. Coit decided his entire interest in the fortune of his wife, Alice C. Coit, with the understanding that one-half of the property should be returned to him at the end of two years. The other half, according to the complaint, was placed in trust with his wife with the understanding that in the event of her demise her husband should receive the income. No provision was made at the time for the children.

MRS. COIT DIES.

Before the death of trust had expired Mrs. Coit died. She was an English aristocrat and the terms of her agreement with her husband should be carried out by the executors. The estate of Clementine Patchon was also distributed in the meantime and under the terms of the deed of trust, Mrs. Coit went into possession of the fortune.

Since her death Coit claims that he

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200 Workmen Entombed In Coal Mine by Explosion

TOKIO, Dec. 23.—More than 200 Japanese coal miners were entombed and are probably dead as a result of a terrible explosion in a mine at Sagami on the

Lady Hardinge and Daughter

Boy Accidentally Shot To Death While Hunting


MELROSE, Dec. 23.—Albert Keyes, a 15-year-old school boy living at 3060 Plattner avenue, accidentally shot himself to death through the head when hunting quail yesterday afternoon with his father and others. No one saw the fatal accident. Keyes, with his father and several others went out the Moraga valley road and were hunting quail. Mr. Keyes, of Pages, ordered the boy to get up a tree to get a better shot. The boy fired and the bullet struck him in the head. He fell and died about four minutes later.

Mob Reaches Jail Before Sheriff Arrives

Officers Find Negro Prisoner's Body Hanging to Telegraph Pole.

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 23.—When Sheriff Parker went to the courthouse of West Baton Rouge today he found the body of a Negro hanging from a telegraph pole a short distance from the jail. The man was convicted of having killed Joe Numan, a planter on matters about three years ago. A dozen witnesses had taken a solemn oath that the man had committed this inspired the lynch-

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TODAY COLDEST OF WINTER TO DATE

North Wind Adds to Chill; Tomorrow Evening's Moonlight to be Brightest.

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for long walks and shopping tours. Merchants are finding no fault with such cold weather as we are having. To us it is Christmas weather, it is not quite as extreme as some winters.

A few years ago there was a cold spell worth noting. When the thermometer registered 4 degrees below freezing and there was ice on the edges of Lake Merritt.

SOME MOON, THIS.

In addition to sunny, invigorating days, Californians are now being treated to nights of unusual brightness on account of moon conditions.

On Christmas eve, if the sky remains clear, the most brilliant moonlight of the year will be enjoyed by merry-makers. Prof. Burchfield gives five reasons for the brightness and one doesn't need to be an astronomer to grasp the "why" of it.

To begin with, Luna will set a bad example by being "full" on the night before Christmas; she will be more nearly overhead than at any other period of the year; she will be closer to the earth, a little matter of three million miles nearer; she will also be nearer the sun. The final consideration is the state of the atmosphere, which will probably be as clear tomorrow night as it has been today. The moon's conditions will be practically the same on Christmas night.

Reverting to the weather, it may be mentioned in passing that "the frost is on the pumpkin."

Prince Regent Refuses Throne of Bavaria

MUNICH, Bavaria, Dec. 23.—Prince Ludwig, the new prince regent of Bavaria, sent an autograph letter to the Bavarian premier today, vetoing the movement to place him on the throne as king.

He declares that he desires loyalty to administer the state, and that he has been questioned by his father. Therefore, in view of the popular movement in regard to the regency, he expresses categorically his desire that nothing should be done for the present in the matter.

Oakland Free Market, Fifth and Washington Sts., will be open all day Tuesday—Wednesday being Christmas Day.

GETS TEN YEARS

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FOUR SUSPECTS HELD IN JAIL

\$300 Worth Parcels' Post Stamps Found in Chicago Gang Headquarters.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—A countrywide search for two men believed to be the slayers of Joseph H. Logue, diamond merchant, who was murdered in his office in the McVicker Theater building Friday, was begun today. Following is a description of the men:

No. 1—20 to 30 years old, 5 feet 10 inches in height, 175 pounds; wore a sweater jacket with a large roll collar, blue trousers and a dark cap.

No. 2—Long peaked nose and face; wore dark clothes and shirt.

ALSO SEEK WOMEN.

Men answering this description were seen loitering about the hall in the vicinity of Logue's office for several hours last Friday before the murder was committed. The police are also looking for three women who are said to have frequented Logue's office. Two of them had blonde hair and one of them is said to have called to see Logue at his office the morning of the day of the murder.

Mrs. Logue told the police that she knew of several women who sold diamonds for her husband on commission, but she could not remember the names of any of them. She said that she had seen nothing to do with the murder. Of the 10 suspects who were taken into custody immediately after the murder six have been released, and it is probable the others will be given their freedom today or tomorrow. Those still held are:

Clyde Stratton, university graduate, who is said to have escaped three times from the Ohio state penitentiary at Columbus, O.

Frank Williams, alleged safe blow.

H. B. Hampton, alleged holdup man.

Mrs. Margaret Johnson, believed by the police to be the wife of "Toronto Jimmy" Johnson, alleged safe blow.

The finding of \$300 worth of parcels post stamps in the North Side flat used as headquarters by Stratton and his companions today led the federal government officers to take a hand in the investigation. After inspecting the stamps, Postoffice Inspector Otto expressed the opinion that they were stolen from small sub-stations either in Chicago or in another nearby city.

Dr. F. B. Roller in Auto Kills Child

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—An automobile owned and driven by Dr. F. B. Roller, the wrestler, struck and fatally injured Mary Kurnick, 8 years old, on the night of the murder. Dr. Roller was driving Mrs. M. Meriwether to the home of a family of poor children where she intended to leave a box of toys as a Christmas remembrance. Near their destination the little girl tried to run across the street in front of the machine, but was hurled to one side. Both Dr. Roller and Mrs. Meriwether jumped out of the automobile and the child was picked up and taken to a hospital, but died in a short time.

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OAKLANDER OWNS LAND AT THE SCENE OF TROUBLE

THE LATE J. W. SEARLES, DISCOVERER OF SEARLES LAKE AND FATHER OF DENNIS SEARLES OF OAKLAND.



VICEROY OF INDIA IS WOUNDED BY ASSASSIN

Lord and Lady Hardinge Have a Narrow Escape From Death at Delhi

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proceeded on its way through the new imperial city to the Durbar camp where a great number of rajahs and other Indian chieftains were present.

CHEERS GREET ENCOURAGING NEWS.

Sir Guy took up his position in front of the vice regal dais and read aloud a dispatch from Baron Hardinge saying that he was only slightly injured. The reading of the message was received with prolonged cheering.

The attempt on Baron Hardinge's life roused feelings of intense indignation, both among the natives and the British officials present, as he is one of the most popular men who ever ruled in India. For a long period there had been a lull in the native agitation which had at various times led to assassinations of high officials. The attack on Hardinge by a fanatic, therefore, came with greater unexpectedness.

NO TROUBLE WAS EXPECTED.

Only a short time ago the viceroy himself wrote to the Indian office in London, saying that the country was quiet and that the prospects for his official entry into Delhi were most favorable.

The bomb was thrown as the great procession was passing through the Chandai Chowk, which is a long, narrow typical Oriental street containing many merchandising places. The stores are mostly one-story, but some of them rise to a height of two stories. A line of street cars runs the whole length of the Chandai Chowk, but owing to the day's events the service had been suspended.

The viceroy's elephant was an enormous animal. The driver sat between his ears guiding him in the usual way by tapping him on the forehead with a steel stick. Behind the driver was the great howdah, a box-like construction fixed on the elephant's saddle. The howdah was covered with imperial purple drapings decorated with gold fringe and tassels. In it were seated the viceroy and the vicereine, and at their backs stood native attendants holding over their heads the great parasol, which indicated the royal dignity.

ASSASSIN CLOSE TO VICEROY.

Owing to the lowness of the houses in the Chandai Chowk, the assassin, who stood on one of the roofs, was only a few feet from the viceroy and vicereine.

The bomb, which was evidently intended to explode by concussion, burst with terrific force. The native holding the umbrella was blown from his position, the great parasol was killed, while the driver sitting in front of the howdah was injured in eight places. The escape of the Baron and Lady Hardinge was well-nigh miraculous. The missile fell only a foot or two from its target.

Santa Claus Taken For Burglar; Beaten

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Tom Cuyler is a good sailor, but he had no luck in his imitation of Santa Claus. For a shipmate, Mike Feehey, he agreed to play the part and by dropping down the chimney of an old term house on the Hamburg turnpike he proposed to surprise Feehey's only brother and effect a reconciliation between the boys, who had been estranged for years.

It was a big old-fashioned chimney and the agile Cuyler dropped down with ease, but at the bottom it had been papered over as it was out of use. He peeped through the paper like a mouse, bringing with him a shower of bricks and mortar.

He had lost his Santa Claus whiskers, forgotten the speech he was to make, and was naturally mistaken for a burglar. He was beaten badly by Feehey's brother, before he managed to escape.

DYSPEPSIA

Dr. S. Scott, of 75 Nassau St., New York says: "For years I have been troubled with rheumatism and dyspepsia, and I managed to keep my bowels regular by using Dr. S. Scott's pills. I feel like a new man now. I can eat and sleep and my rheumatism is gone entirely."

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F. M. Smith Acres a Battlefield at Searles Lake

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post will be made in San Bernardino county, just south of Death Valley and almost in the center of the Panamint and Federal ranges of mountains.

United States soldiers in the district are considering the advisability of calling on regular troops to stop in and put out a pitched battle.

The California Trona Company holds all court decisions pending out its ownership of the property.

Armed men of the California Trona Company guard every desert road leading to Searles Lake. Or word from their representatives in San Bernardino. Attorney J. C. Hutchinson, representing the Trona Company, hurried an automobile bearing heavily armed detectives of the Bureau to San Bernardino, to prevent, at all possible, the entry of an armed force of the constabulary which was promising to leave San Bernardino to meet them.

These men will act as reinforcements to the 110 armed men of the company patrolling the property.

Today Attorney Hutchinson will ask United States Marshal Youngworth to send a force of deputies to the threatened district, and uphold the orders of the receiver of the property, appointed by the United States Circuit Court.

Oaklander Owns Patented Land at Searles Lake

The fight for control of the potash and soda deposits surrounding Searles Lake is of peculiar interest to Oakland for F. M. Smith of this city, over 2000 acres of patented land in the center of the prospective battlefield, and Searles Lake, itself, was named after J. W. Searles, father of Dennis Searles of Oakland, secretary to Smith, and vice-president of the latter's street car system.

California's picturesque history contains no more rugged or romantic figure than that of John W. Searles, known as "Red Shirt" Searles, Indian fighter, hunter and prospector whose life was a series of daily melodramas such as the world will never see again.

Searles rounded the horn in 1849 and went directly to the Trinidad gold fields, where he became known as a mighty hunter and one of the best crack shots in the great West. When mining failed him, Searles would drop into the camps and enter one of the shooting tournaments that formed one of the weekly attractions. It mattered not whether it was with rifle or revolver, "Red Shirt" Searles usually won the bag of gold dust that was offered as prize.

CROSS MOUNTAINS.

In the summer of 1860, Searles and one companion fitted out in Visalia and crossed the Sierra by way of Kern river, Mt. Whitney and Lone Pine, dropping into the Owens River valley which was then filled with Indians, most of whom had never seen a white man.

In January of 1861, the two men crossed what was later named Searles Lake, a vast marsh of 40,000 acres in the center of a desert.

Further on Searles discovered silver and copper deposits, which though of great value and which were later opened by Hearst and Huggins, but without much success, owing to the difficulty of transporting the ore.

The supplies and entire outfit carried by Searles disappeared one day while he and his companion were away from camp. Samplings that the Indians had taken, Searles traced the red men for days and finally located their "rancheros" in Death valley.

They tell the story on Searles that when he saw the Indians coolly sitting about his supplies, he began grabbing his beloved red shirt. He forgot to shoot and charged down upon them single handed intent only upon recovering his valuable possessions. The Indians sat at him with bullets and arrows, but they were not given to surprise that the shots went wild, and they came to the conclusion almost immediately that the white man bore a charmed life and fled, leaving him in possession of the mountain.

There is still living in Death valley an old Indian who can recall this exploit of "Red Shirt" Searles and bear witness to the legend of the latter's charmed life. The Indians gave him no trouble after that episode.

GOES BANKRUPT.

When Hearst and Huggins undertook to develop the silver and copper deposits which Searles had discovered, they had entered upon the mining business and went bankrupt, going into debt to the extent of \$10,000. However he was not discouraged. He became a blacksmith by trade, he had been using the alkali of the plains for various purposes and had given him the knowledge that there were borax deposits there, borax worth in those days from 50 cents to a dollar a pound.

The famous bear fighter went down to Searles Lake and there he discovered the famous borax deposits which later became the foundation for the wealth of F. M. Smith, the "Borax King." When news of Searles' "find" became public the "Gold Rush" was repeated and a town of 1500 people sprang up in the desert over night. Some of these prospectors starved out and others gave up after finding that the Searles interests had located the very best of the deposits.

Searles, after he sold out to F. M. Smith, became superintendent of the San Bernardino Borax company until his death several years ago.

Dragged by Heels; Dies of Suffocation

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Friends of Genio Lugo, 40 years old, tried to prevent his arrest for intoxication and dragged him by the heels with his face downward to the rear of his yard. He died of suffocation while being dragged, according to the coroner. It was first thought that he had been murdered.

DENIES DIVORCE TO HUSBAND AND WIFE

Superior Judge Thayer of Reno today denied a divorce to Mrs. Mary E. King, who is in the city of Reno, and her husband, who is in the city of Reno. The judge said that the wife had not proved that she was not a resident of the state of Nevada, and that the husband was not a resident of the state of Nevada.

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BLIND HOME HEARING RESUMED THIS MORNING

Radical Charges Brought Against Management Believed Fallen Through

The hearing of charges brought against the management of the California Industrial Home of the Adult Blind, by a number of blind men, headed by John Dordero, was resumed this morning at 10 o'clock, the questioning being done in the same manner as in the past three sessions of the inquiry.

From evidence adduced so far it was generally assumed that the more radical charges had fallen through and the questioning of the witnesses by Chairman Meyer and Secretary W. A. Gates was along the line of general matters, where room for improvement was declared to exist.

Rev. J. K. McLean, former chairman of the State board of charities and corrections, who is conducting the inquiry, was present during the hearing for a short time, as was also Attorney Daniel O'Connell, acting for the plaintiffs.

The difference in the industrial ability of a blind man and one with sight was inquired into in connection with the examination. George T. Randolph and Colonel John P. Frish, both directors of the home, took the stand to explain practical points in the administration of the institution. J. A. Steward, superintendent of the Fenwick Mission, declared that he had never seen a blind man and found that there was no fifth or 10th treatment, as alleged at former hearings.

E. H. Sargent, deputy county auditor, declared that he had handled a large number of cases from the home, and that he had never seen evidence of neglect or ill treatment.

Rev. C. A. Ramm and Dr. Jessica Plett, who asked a number of questions during the hearing, relative to matters of possible improvement at the home.

Mother-in-Law Was No Joke, So Kills Himself

DENVER, Dec. 23.—With a letter from his mother-in-law announcing her coming for the Christmas holidays gripped in his hand, Kenneth K. Kane, a railroad clerk, aged 40, fired a bullet through his brain late yesterday. In the same hand with the letter was a postcard from Kane's sister, wishing him a merry Christmas.

Upon the table beside the body were packages neatly tied with ribbon and addressed to the different persons for whom they were intended as presents. A neighbor overheard Kane say, "I don't see why we can't have this Christmas to ourselves."

Redhaired Women Send Captured Seal Into Panic

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Women with red hair will have to be barred from the Venice aquarium or the latter will have to dispense with the valuable services of "Old Hundred," a recently captured seal. "Old Hundred" is extremely docile in ordinary circumstances, but the moment a woman appears whose hair has even a touch of auburn, he becomes panic-stricken. Dr. P. S. Barnhart, instructor of biology at the University of Southern California, who was attracted by reports of the seal's behavior, is unable to explain the animal's strange antipathy to red-haired girls.

Abandoned Vessel Is Towed to Port

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—With the six members of the crew of the three-masted schooner Henry R. Tilton missing, the abandoned and waterlogged vessel arrived off Cape Cod today in tow of the steam trawler Swell, which picked up the derelict 55 miles southeast of Highland light. The Tilton was bound from Windsor, N. S., for New York with lumber.

The Swell's crew of 15 men will share in one of the biggest Christmas presents, through salvage money, that has ever been divided among fishermen here.

The fate of the crew of the Tilton is in doubt. They may have been rescued by some passing vessel.

Governor Wilson Hears 70 Pleas for Pardon

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 23.—Governor Wilson sat with the board of pardons today and heard the applications of seventy convicts for pardons. In order that those entitled to their freedom might have their liberty before Christmas, the Governor directed that the meeting of the board be held today instead of in January.

"It is an unpleasant duty," he said, "as it pulls at the heart strings."

More than 200 convicts applied for pardons, but the chances of only 70 were recommended for a hearing.

Baptist Congregation Whistles Its Hymns

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Whistling hymns instead of singing them was apparently a welcome innovation yesterday at the Central Baptist church.

Rev. James W. Cramer, in announcing the hymns, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder I'll Be There," said that all who could not sing it should whistle it, and most of the congregation whistled.

Walks Out of Second Story While Asleep

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Joseph Farrell of 655 Fourth street, walked in his sleep early this morning and stepped out of his window on the second floor of a lodging house. He fell to the sidewalk, but escaped serious injury. At the Central Emergency Hospital it was found he was not hurt save for a few bruises and lacerations of the face, head and legs.

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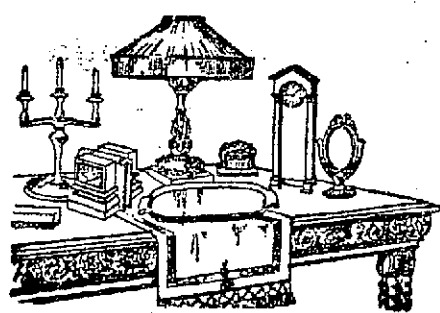
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BANDITS HOLD UP NEGRO; GET \$498

N. J. Payne Robbed as He
is Returning From
Church.

On his way home from church last night N. J. Payne, a negro, living at 1266 Twenty-sixth avenue, was held up by three armed and masked bandits at Twenty-sixth avenue near East Fourteenth street and robbed of a purse containing \$498 in currency and gold. Payne had planned to meet a friend with whom he was going to close a deal to obtain partnership in a cigar store, but failed to do so, and as a result he had a large sum of money on his person.

Payne had been to the church at 2511-12 and Eighth streets last night and was returning home. Three men jumped out from behind a tree and covered him with their revolvers. While two kept their weapons leveled at his head a third searched him, taking his money. The bandits were all masked and carried nickel-plated revolvers. St. Clair Douglas and Thomas Wood have been detailed to work on the case.

While boarding a street car at Broadway and Fourteenth street pickpockets stole a purse containing \$24 and some jewelry from H. Christensen, 1705 Eighth street, who was returning home. Christensen reported the theft to the police this morning.

N. F. Johnson, 2415 Grove street, reported to the police the theft of clothing from his home, valued at \$169. Joseph Epstein, 177 Eighth street, reported that while at a junk yard at Third and Franklin streets he kept his purse for a moment on the rear of his wagon and that when he looked for it it had disappeared. The purse contained \$50 in coin and several dollars.

Attempts at burglary were reported to the police this morning as follows: F. M. Wood, 7511 Hamilton street; Mrs. H. Kirchbaum, Pullman hotel; Hollingsworth street, and A. Fox, 1414 Market street.

Other reports follow:
Edward H. Long, 4405 Shafter avenue, jewelry stolen from home.
Mrs. V. H. Crunt, 2333 Brookdale avenue, purse containing \$5 stolen while she was shopping.

SAYS LABOR IS AGAINST VIOLENCE

Attorney Declares Unions Will
Not Approve of Nation-
Wide Violence.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 23.—"Organized labor never did and never will approve of such a nation-wide reign of violence and terrorism as has been charged here," asserted Clifford Laugdale in arguing to the jury at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today.

Attorney Laugdale spoke particularly in behalf of W. R. Brown and Will J. McCall of Kansas City, Missouri, both charged with having guilty knowledge of an explosion on a bridge in course of construction across the Missouri river. O. R. McManis said he blew up the bridge in August, 1911, and that B. McManis had visited Kansas City.

"It has been shown by the government," said Laugdale, "that James B. McManis was in Salt Lake City, blowing up a hotel there, at the time it was charged he was in Kansas City talking to Brown and McCall, five men causing explosions elsewhere to have been in Kansas City."

The attorney attacked the testimony of a Kansas City barber, who said McManis and Brown had invited him to "become a dynamite" offering him good pay if he would go to Los Angeles to blow up the whole town.

Laugdale said it had been shown that the barber did not live at the address in Kansas City where he said he lived.

READS LETTER.
Attorney Daniel V. Howell read to the jury a letter from John J. McManis to the "twilight committee," referring to workers' union "twilight committee."

"It has been said that McManis," Howell said, "dynamiting committee when he said 'twilight committee'." He said that McCall was and is innocent of any dynamiting, I have only to point out that the iron workers' Milwaukee convention in September, 1911, five months after the arrest of McManis for blowing up the Los Angeles Times building McCall got up and called for a vote on the 'twilight committee.' Would he have done that if it meant the dynamiting committee was a joke?"

BROWN RESIGNS.
It was pointed out that Brown, the other Kansas City defendant, resigned as business agent two days before the bridge explosion.

Attorney Howell said Brown would not have resigned had he expected to profit from the explosion.

Speaking in behalf of Peter J. Smith and George Anderson, of Cleveland, attorney A. H. Fiebach said he wanted to read an assertion by the district attorney that "a reign of terror existed in Cleveland for ten years."

"Cleveland is one of the best governed cities in the country, and the district attorney's assertion is false," said Fiebach. "We have a large foreign population and there is a large element of lawlessness, but such a reign of terror as has been charged developed in lawless circles never existed."

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WILL NOT RETURN TO OLD CONDITION

M. L. Regua Corrects Con-
struction Placed on His
Address.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: Your editorial of Saturday entitled "Misleading Municipal Comparisons" gives such an entirely wrong construction to the comparative figures quoted by me in an address before the manufacturers' committee of the Chamber of Commerce, that I cannot refrain from attempting to correct the misapprehension that would result from the reading of the editorial in question.

At no time have I advocated retrenchment in taxation that would deprive the community of those things that have come to be, by long usage, looked upon as necessities. On the contrary there are many useful improvements in Alameda county, entailing the expenditure of very large sums of money, that have my unqualified and enthusiastic support.

I have not the slightest desire to return to the conditions of 1880 for 1912, and the figures quoted were simply to illustrate the well known fact that the people of today have been so educated as to require as absolute necessities many accessories that one or two generations ago would have been looked upon as rank extravagances.

It is quite true, as you so clearly point out, that the Philadelphia of 1800 was lighted with tallow dips or sperin oil lamps, if lighted at all, and so far as streets were concerned we can safely describe them as mud holes, while sanitation with its sewers and garbage and endless other bugs was quite unknown, which perhaps was not an unmitigated evil, in the light of some of the proposals for modern hygiene, as commensurate with more imaginative of our medical friends.

MORE IS EXPECTED.
We have come each year to expect more and more, as human streets are necessarily because of the automobile. Macadam streets that once were entirely adequate for the horse and carriage, are now snow ball and are as obsolete as the stage coach. Electricity has caused us to demand brilliant street illumination where we were content to follow the murky rays of a smoky lantern.

It is a general and constantly growing demand for more that confronts us. Please note the words "constantly growing," for therein is the very tough nut that we must find a way to crack.

Because I have recognized that phase of the problem as paramount, is perhaps the primary reason for my position in this campaign. Let me state the proposition thus:

"We have miles of streets that need repaving with asphalt. We need a new county infirmary. Our hall of records and county court house is a disgrace. The water front is a disgrace. We need more millions than I would dare estimate. Alameda and Oakland should be joined by a tunnel or tunnel, and the bridges across the bay should be replaced. Lake Merritt must have attention some day. The police force is insufficient and the fire department is antiquated. We are equipped with automobile type of apparatus. The saving is too obvious to be long delayed. There are plenty of other equally necessary improvements, but it is useless to continue their enumeration.

2.—It is obvious that we cannot expect to accomplish these things by present methods, except over a very long period of time.

Therefore, in order to expedite the consummation of our desires, and keep down our tax rate, we must find some means whereby the dollar will do more work than it does now. In other words, we must make our future dollar do what it now requires a dollar and ten cents of present money to do.

POSSIBILITY OF SAVING.
I should not be surprised if anyone's proper form of county charter if it was found possible to save \$500,000 per annum in Alameda county. It is 4.2 per cent that is interest on over \$5,000,000, with an allowance of 1 1/2 per cent more for a sinking fund that would extinguish the debt in approximately 33 years.

In other words, if Alameda county and the cities therein will adopt a highly efficient form of government, it is possible that they can spend in improvements, based on the above assumption, \$5,000,000, without the addition of a single cent to the tax rate.

This amount of money would give us new county buildings, tunnel, bridges, repaving of streets, and a comfortable surplus for the water front, fire and police departments.

The theory is an alluring one and is well worthy the expenditure of \$50,000 to determine whether it is possible of realization. Until this investigation has been made such as has been proposed under the direction of the charter committee, I will not venture to say that it is possible to estimate the true figures.

That a saving is possible we know, just how great, however, remains to be determined. In any event, however, there will be no attempt made to return to conditions similar to those of 1880.

Very truly yours,
M. L. REGUA, President.
Oakland, Dec. 23, 1912.

SEEKS ACCOUNTING OF GREAT ESTATE

William B. Coit Wants Sons to
Pay Him Income of
\$100,000.

(Continued From Page 1)

has not received any money from the estate and that his sons failed to make a report of their statements.

Plaintiff now demands that he be paid the monthly income due from the half of the estate decedent in trust to his wife and the other half be turned over to him.

EXHIBITS AGREEMENT.
Coit submits as an exhibit in the case his agreement with his wife wherein he was to receive 25 per cent of the monthly income in the event of his exceeding \$400 per month. Otherwise he was to have had a flat monthly allowance of \$100.

"Upon the distribution of my aunt's estate I felt that I should make some provision for my future," said Coit today. "I felt that in case I failed in business and lost my money I would still have sufficient to live on for the remainder of my life."

Since my wife died I have not had a penny from the estate in spite of the fact that she instructed my sons, who are executors, to carry out the terms of our agreement."

S. F. BURGLARIES ARE REPORTED TO POLICE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—A number of burglaries were reported to the police this morning as having occurred within the last twelve hours. The Macbeth apartments, 745 Geary street, were entered and the safe in the office filled of \$105 in cash and \$300 in checks.

Koblich Brothers, hardware dealers, 2117 Mission street, notified the detective department that their store had been broken into and that a safe had been removed to the value of \$100. The safe was valued at \$100 and was removed at 11:30 p. m. last night.

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PANTAGES OFFERS CHRISTMAS MENU

Three Family Acts Are Feat-
ures of Vaudeville Pro-
gram.

Pantages patrons are hoping the five Greens and the four Cook sisters will not confine their visits in Oakland to the holiday season. The two family circles are important features of the Christmas bill at the Twelfth-street house, and here's hoping that they will enjoy their Yuletide season here to the same extent that they are making audiences merry. Cooks and Greens go well together in a culinary sense; if you don't believe it, ask grandmother, who knows what greens were in the olden days, and mayhap went out into the garden herself and gathered a "mess" of them for dinner. So Cooks and Greens are doing nicely together on the Pantages bill and exhibit no signs of jealousy.

Perhaps the difference in their lines of work helps to banish the green-eyed one. The Cook sisters sing in a sisterly sort of way and no harsh criticism has yet risen up to ask if forty-second company rather than sisterhood is not the kinship of some of them. Their voices—which are voices, by the way—blend melodiously in quartet selections, and those who will be asked for more plum pudding than they are providing for the Pantages Christmas menu.

WILLIE TURNS UP.
When Willie Green comes to town he starts something. His appearance in the Green act is the signal for more happenings and more variety than you would imagine could be crammed into fifteen minutes. Willie is only a freckle-faced, red-haired country boy, but he makes good after he says he has brought along some good tricks.

Willie is a bit of a juggler and also surprises his city friends with his magic act. The other Greens have something to do, taking care of the dancing and singing and helping Willie along with the comedy. "Musical melange" is correct; it serves as a program introduction to the Greens, but it does not suffice. They must be seen and heard if you would know them well. The Greens are doing out Charles gifts to all who attend the Pantages this week.

The stamp of class is upon the offering of Agnes Mahr and Bronislav Wykoff, who dance internationally. Whether it be Hungarian, Russian, English, French, or classic or ballet that you desire they are up on their toes and ready to entertain you. Their equine stunt, in which Miss Mahr dances in harness, driven more or less successfully by her companion, is a delightful surprise. It becomes necessary for the driver to implant a kiss upon the lips of the driven to cure a bad case of balking, after which "blinders" are requisitioned to keep the animal from making eyes at members of the audience.

Marvelous acrobatic feats are performed by the three Elliott brothers. Theirs is the third "family affair" act at the Pantages this week, and the trio is a strong-arm wonder and does the impossible, with his brothers' assistance.

Frank Rodgers is a colored ventriloquist who performs with one dark dummy and one light one. Shaw and Wilson, "Back to Missouri," that's all.

DEMONSTRATE SAFETY DEVICE FOR AVIATORS

PARIS, Dec. 23.—An ingenious automatic parachute for aeroplanes was demonstrated from the Eiffel tower yesterday. The contrivance, which consists of a vast web of gauze fixed in a basket, has a system of springs operating instantaneously and automatically when the fall begins. The parachute was dropped from the top of the tower, and after a few seconds it opened and the man inside was safely lowered to the ground.

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JACKS TAKES DARE AND WEDS AGAIN

Son of Late Millionaire Marries
Miss Bertha Wilcox.

MONTEREY, Dec. 23.—Willie Jacks, of Monterey, son of the late David Jacks, millionaire and one of the eccentric figures of California history, was married to Miss Bertha Wilcox of Salinas here on Saturday thereby upsetting all calculations that his heart was proof against the barbed arrows of the little ditty of love.

The wedding was the result of a dare that grew out of the belief of all of Jacks' friends and acquaintances that he would remain single the remainder of his life.

Now the millionaire cattleman, landholder and former Mayor of Monterey is happy with his bride. His first wife died several years ago. Since then he has given little time to social affairs and when it was suddenly discovered several months ago that he was a good deal in the company of Miss Wilcox speculation began to spring up.

She was the superintending nurse in the Jim Bardin hospital of Salinas and will Jacks' automobile, in which he travels about Monterey county to supervise his far-flung grazing lands, began to be noticed standing with suspicious frequency outside the hospital gate.

A short time ago they were together at a social affair in Salinas. Friends joked about their friendship. The joking of Jacks and Miss Wilcox became the merry theme of the evening. As a change of bold suit suddenly cried out: "Oh, there's never to be any wedding bells. Jacks is afraid to get married."

"We dare you to get married," chorused the company.

Talks whispered something to Miss Wilcox. She smiled and nodded. Then he turned toward the tormentors.

"We accept the dare, he announced. "You are all invited to the wedding."

And so the wedding bells rang merrily, and the company who had dared the couple into matrimony attended. Bishop Sanford of the Episcopal church read the service. But only the immediate friends and a few close relatives attended.

EXCHANGE POSITIONS; GET LIGHT SENTENCE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—J. E. Richter, a Los Angeles mail carrier who exchanged his position with a Denver carrier and obtained \$500 "to boot" was sentenced today by Federal Judge Wellborn to pay a fine of \$1 and to serve one day in jail.

Richter pleaded guilty. He said he was in bad health and thought a change of climate would benefit him. Leon F. Tyler, a Pasadena carrier, arrested Saturday on a similar charge, was expected to appear in court today.

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JUDGE WELLBORN IS DISQUALIFIED

Will Not Try \$250,000,000
Oil Land Suit Against the
Southern Pacific.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Judge Wellborn, of the Federal District Court, probably will not try the suit recently filed by the government against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for title to oil lands valued at \$250,000,000.

It is understood that Judge Wellborn holds himself disqualified because several of his relatives hold shares of the Associated Oil Company, a Southern Pacific subsidiary.

Special counsel for the government expect to file two additional suits this week which will involve land owned by the Midway Consolidated Oil Company and other corporations located east of the famous Lakeview gusher. One action will be based on the entering of lands after the withdrawal of order of President Taft became effective. The other will be against corporations which had not discovered the support of the homes for the aged and the effect of these two suits is expected to be far-reaching.

LITTLE SISTERS OF POOR GIVE THANKS FOR AID

The Little Sisters of the Poor offer their sincere thanks to their benefactors for their generosity towards the support of the home for the aged and also send them their best wishes for a happy Christmas and a glad New Year.

INCORPORATE FIRM

Articles of incorporation of the J. C. Westphal & Company, Inc., were filed with the county clerk today. The purpose of the firm is the manufacture of mining products and is practically a continuation of the old firm of J. C. Westphal & Sons. The incorporators are R. D. Holmes, A. S. Humphreys, E. L. Reed, Theodore Westphal and W. W. McQuinn, each of whom has subscribed to one share of the capital stock, which is \$100,000.

Oakland Free Market, Fifth and Washington Sts., will be open all day Tuesday—Wednesday being Christmas Day.

Metropole Hotel XMAS DINNER

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Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, Prime Rib of Beef au Jus, Mashed Potatoes, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Asparagus Mousseline, Green Peas Francaise, Romanoff Salad, French Dressing, Salade Fantee, English Plum Pudding, Hot Mince Pie, Pumpkin Pie, Marquise a la Chantilly, Tutti Frutti Ice Cream, Rhine Wine Jelly, Metropole Day, Season Fruits, Assorted Fancy Cakes, Almonds, English Walnuts, Champagne and American Cakes, Toasted Water Crackers, Coffee.

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TONGUE WAGS HIM EXTRA SENTENCE

Fred Reed's Desire to Talk Re-
warded With Additional
Six Months.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Fred Reed's desire to talk was rewarded with an additional sentence of six months in the county jail at the hands of Judge Sullivan this morning when the youngest man, who is considered one of the cleverest petty thieves ever apprehended here, came up for judgment. Reed was released a week ago from county jail after serving a term of six months for stealing butter and eggs. The court had ordered him to leave town, but instead he hired a horse and buggy and went at his old tricks.

Detectives Lambert and O'Shaughnessy caught him for the second time and charged him with petty larceny. With the additional accusation of violating the State Police law, because of his possession of morphine, the court was sentencing him on the former charge.

"Be sure and don't come in here again," warned the court. "Look out that you're not arrested in future, because there will be a prior conviction against you."

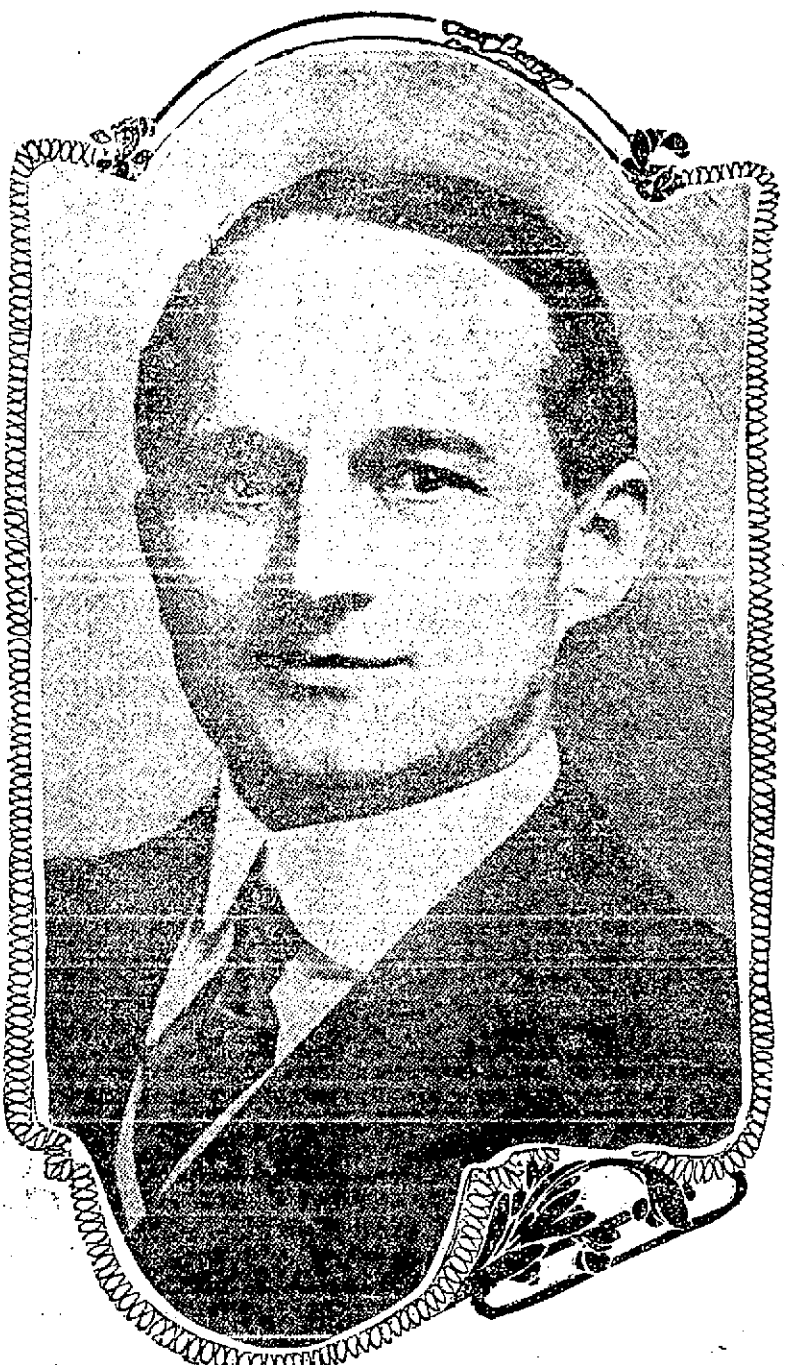
"Well, they'll have to get me first," replied Reed facetiously.

"Well, I'll just give you another six months for that," responded Judge Sullivan, as he sentenced the prisoner for the present offense.

STATUTE TAXING STOCK IS UPHOLD BY COURT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The constitutionality of the Indiana statute taxing an owner of stock in foreign corporations was today upheld by the Supreme Court. The question arose in the attempt of the State to collect \$12,000 in taxes from I. M. Darnell, late of Indianapolis, on the shares of a Tennessee corporation.

MISS HELEN GOULD'S FIANCE IS BACHELOR, 45 YEARS OLD



FINLEY J. SHEPARD, FIANCE OF HELEN GOULD, WHO IS NOW IN NEW YORK.

Finley J. Shepard, 45, a bachelor, is now in New York. Shepard is assistant to B. F. Bush, president of the Missouri Pacific Iron Mountain and the Denver and Rio Grande railroads. He is a bachelor of 45, an athlete and a musician.

During a tour of the country Shepard and Miss Gould, his fiancée, displayed such heroism in a railroad wreck that she fell in love with him. The wedding, it is reported, will take place late in January, probably at Georgian Court, the Lakewood, N. J., home of George J. Gould.

It was through Miss Gould's work in the Y. M. C. A., where she established branches along the Gould railroads, that she and Shepard met in June, 1911, while she was making a tour of inspection in the Gould private car.

Shepard, who was at that time in the operating department of the Missouri Pacific Iron Mountain road, was introduced to Miss Gould when she boarded the private car. Several tours of inspection followed with Shepard in Miss Gould's company, which resulted in their engagement six months ago, which was kept a secret until the announcement on December 15 at Georgian Court.

Shepard's father was the late Rev. P. L. Shepard, an Episcopalian minister of Connecticut. He entered the

general offices of the Northern Pacific at St. Paul in 1899 and left the post 11 years later to go with the Santa Fe at Chicago. In June, 1911, he went to the Missouri Pacific.

AGED MERCHANT EXPIRES SUDDENLY

John H. Tum Suden, East Oak-
land Resident, Heart Dis-
ease Victim.

The funeral of John Henry Tum Suden, pioneer merchant and resident of East Oakland, who died yesterday morning at his home, 1551 Thirtieth Avenue, of heart disease, will be held from the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. H. Theis, pastor of the Zion German Lutheran Church, and Rev. H. H. Hasegrot, pastor of the East Oakland German Lutheran Church.

Tum Suden was a native of Vanna, Hanover, Germany, 77 years old. From New York he came to San Francisco by way of the isthmus of Panama, landing in 1855. For forty-eight years he had lived in East Oakland, living for forty-three years in the house in which he died.

He was known widely all along the coast as one of the oldest residents in this section. He was closely identified with business, as well as a leader in church and lodge circles. He was a member of the Masons and was for fifty years a member of the Yerba Buena Lodge of Odd Fellows. He was an active member of the Merchants' Exchange and Chamber of Commerce.

In New York, where Tum Suden opened his first grocery store in this country, he was one of the founders of the Knickerbocker Club. When he first came to San Francisco he handled newspaper routes. In 1863, when he came to Oakland, he again started a grocery store, remaining in that business until the day of his death.

Besides his widow, Anna C. Tum Suden, he is survived by a brother, Adolph Tum Suden of Germany, and the following children: Harry N., George A. and Ernest O. Tum Suden, Mrs. Gustav Meese of Spokane, Mrs. E. H. Mack of Alameda, Mrs. William Howard Parker of Vacaville and Mrs. J. H. Bahls of Oakland.

NEWS NOTES FROM LOCAL WATERFRONT

The French bark Bayard, Captain Bernard, 144 days from Newcastle, is at the Western fuel bunkers discharging a coke cargo. With the completion of its local work the Frenchman will load lumber for the United Kingdom. John Westrop of London has chartered the windjammer for the passage.

The American-Hawaiian freighter Nevada is at Long Wharf loading freight for the south.

The South American bark Poma is at Long Wharf discharging lumber. There were no new arrivals in the inner harbor since Saturday. The Nome City departed yesterday for the north with local freight.

EGYPTIAN RAILROADS BUY AMERICAN COAL

CARDIFF, Ireland, Dec. 23.—The report that 100,000 tons of American coal is being shipped by the Egyptian railroads in place of the customary Welsh supply, caused a sensation here today.

U. S. IS BEHIND IN MILITARY AVIATION

Chief of Navy's Air Corps
Makes Report on Country's
Deficiency.

France Leads World in Avia-
tion; 3000 Officers Would
Learn.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The United States, home of the first heavy-thrust flying machine, is far behind other nations in military aviation. This is the assertion of Captain Washington I. Chambers, U. S. N., chief of the navy's aviation corps, an expert who is devoting his entire time to the science. He says:

"France leads the world in aviation and all the steps she is now doing. A short time ago, in response to an inquiry by the minister of war, over 3,000 officers signified their desire to learn aerial navigation. Germany leads in aerial stations, but is making great progress in aviation."

"France has eight dirigibles, Germany 30. The number of aeroplanes actually possessed by each is rapidly increasing, but France probably will possess about 350 before the end of the year, the ultimate aim being to have 1,000 as soon as the requisite number of pilots can be taught to use them."

LABORATORY INSTRUCTION.
"It is significant of Germany's foresight that one of the first steps undertaken when it was decided to construct a large aeroplane fleet, was to found an aero-dynamic laboratory. This is at Göttinge, where the best known course of instruction in aeronautics is ably conducted by Prof. Prandtl."

France leads with a total appropriation of \$6,400,000 to date and a popular subscription of \$1,000,000. Germany is second with a total appropriation of \$1,000,000 and a popular subscription of \$20,000. Next comes Russia, Great Britain, Italy and Japan and then the United States.

WATCH SAILORS SINK TO DEATH

Survivors of Wrecked Steamer
See Comrades Perish,
Lashed to Rigging.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 23.—Captain Barr and the 21 sailors who perished in the wreck of the steamer Florence Friday on the rocks near St. Shotts, were killed in a desperate effort to save their lives, according to Mate J. Healey and two members of the crew who arrived last night at Trepassy, almost exhausted.

Captain Barr and the entire crew made a landing on a shelf of rock some 100 feet from the shore, but the high cliffs on all sides made it impossible for them to escape and the rising tide compelled them to return to the ship.

Later Healey and four of the crew took a small boat and succeeded in making a landing. Before others could follow them all the other boats were washed away. Two other seamen, the only other survivors, are being cared for at a small isolated settlement a few miles from St. Shotts. Their condition is serious.

The Florence had disappeared beneath the waves before Healey and his little band left the cliffs, upon which they had found refuge Saturday morning. Most of the men who went down with the ship were lashed to the rigging. The survivors stood on the shore, unable to aid them.

The Florence was bound from Halifax to St. Johns, with a general cargo.

THREE LEADERS OF STRIKE JAILED

Men Who Won Fight for Short-
er Day Advised to Return
to Work.

CANANEA, Mex., Dec. 23.—With striker leaders, Calderon, Rios and Maytorena, in the State prison at Hermosillo, where they were taken yesterday, and all former copper mine strikers back at work today, mining activities assumed their normal condition.

Acting Governor Padilla of Sonora talked to the strikers at Buena Vista last night, promising to intervene in their behalf if the strike were called off. Later the secretary of the miners' union and other members of the organization congratulated the men upon their victory in winning a shorter work day and advised them to return to work as the union had no funds with which to continue the strike. The men when asked for their individual opinions showed a desire to return to work.

MAN STRUCK BY ENGINE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—John Watson, an employee of the Western Meat Company, was run down by a switch engine in the freight yards of the Southern Pacific Company, near Sixth and Townsend streets, at 10:30 this morning. He was walking along the tracks preparatory to loading some freight when the locomotive struck him and threw him over a broken rail and numerous vibrations and bruises, which were treated at the Southern Pacific Emergency Hospital.

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DOUBLE VOTING COUPONS

will be given away tomorrow morning for the last time between 9 and 12 o'clock with every purchase of 50c for our great \$500 Charity Voting Contest. Only a few days remain for this great contest, therefore boost as much as you can and help your favorite institution win.

CONSUL TELLS OF MANY HORRORS

Stuart Fuller Returns From
Peru With Account of Rub-
ber Field Outrages.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Stuart Fuller, American consul at Iquitos, Peru, who investigated the reported outrages against the Peruvian Indians in the Putumayo rubber district, arrived in Washington today and conferred with State Department officials.

The outrages brought to light by Consul Fuller's investigation are such as to give rise to one of the most perplexing of the Latin American problems that the State Department has had to deal with and especially in view of the fact that British corporations are the principal operators in the Peruvian rubber field.

Consul Fuller's report, mailed before his departure for the United States, had previously reached the department, but he supplemented the disclosures made therein with other information all tending to show the enormity of the outrages perpetrated on the Indians by their foreign employers, as well as the gravity of the problem with which this government has to deal. The principal purpose of Consul Fuller's mission was to ascertain whether the outrages against the Indian rubber gatherers had ceased, as the Peruvian government insists is the case, but this fact cannot be known until the consul's report is transmitted to Congress, which has already called for it by a special resolution.

AVIATOR GARROS FLIES FROM TUNIS TO ROME

ROME, Dec. 23.—Roland G. Garros, his long flight from Tunis, Africa, Garros, after a splendid flight from Tunis on December 18, landed at Trapani, Sicily, a distance of 160 miles over the Mediterranean sea. He left Trapani Saturday and flew to the Italian mainland. Yesterday he continued his flight, stopping at Naples for luncheon.

Favorable weather enabled Garros to cover the last stage of his journey at great speed. He landed at Rome an hour and a half before he was expected. In the landing the aeroplane was slightly damaged, but Garros was not hurt.

ACCUSED OF ASSAULT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Antonio Peterich, a restaurant keeper of Sixteenth and Valencia streets, served Alfred S. Morehead, a handyman, with breakfast this morning. Morehead, he claims, refused to pay and instead drew a revolver and threatened to shoot him. Peterich, who was sitting at the table, picked up a bottle of ketchup and threw it at Morehead. Morehead, who was backed by a crowd, then drew a knife and threatened to kill Peterich. Peterich, who was backed by a crowd, then drew a knife and threatened to kill Morehead. Morehead, who was backed by a crowd, then drew a knife and threatened to kill Peterich. Peterich, who was backed by a crowd, then drew a knife and threatened to kill Morehead.

GOODBYE CRY IS TOO LOUD

Boatman Hears Farewell Shout
and Takes Would-be Sui-
cide From Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—"Goodbye to the earth," shouted W. O'Connor of 463 Brannan street, as he dived off Foghorn street wharf this morning.

"You make too much noise about it, my hearty," yelled a sailor of the Crowley Launch Company, as he hurried over with a boathook.

O'Connor was fished out of the water and hurried to the Harbor Hospital.

"I'm of a melancholy disposition," he explained.

O'Connor is a laborer. He will recover.

Oakland Free Market, Fifth and Washington Sts., will be open all day Tuesday—Wednesday being Christmas Day.

HUMAN BOMB SENT BACK TO PRISON

Writ of Habeas Corpus Denied
Carl Riedelbach by Los
Angeles Judge.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—A writ of habeas corpus asked by Attorneys for Carl Riedelbach, the "human bomb," who threatened several weeks ago to blow up the police station and all of its occupants, was denied today by Judge Willis of the superior court and the dynamite was sent back to jail until the trial December 30. Riedelbach listened attentively while his attorneys argued that he had committed no offense by taking an informal machine into the police station and with equal attention to the answering arguments of the deputy district attorneys. He showed no emotion when Judge Willis denied the writ and he walked back to jail with alacrity.

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The special formula and process of distilling Golden Wedding keep in the original quality—the natural mellowness and mildness.

Always have Golden Wedding in

your medicine cabinet for remedial purposes.

Note the pleasant, effective stimulation it affords without undesirable after-effects.

See that it has the Government stamp over the cork.



"Made Differently"

FOURTEEN FREED FROM PENITENTIARY

Board of Pardons and Warden Give Many Christmas Presents.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 23.—A merry Christmas has come to 14 men who have paid their debt to society and who will this week walk out of Prison as free men. Eleven owe their freedom to their own good records at the penitentiary and the kindness of the state board of prison directors. The remaining three may thank Warden James A. Johnston for their liberty.

When Warden Johnston called his three well-behaved prisoners into the directors' room Saturday night and wished a Merry Christmas the situation carried with it something more than the ordinary mortal can comprehend.

The eleven others have won freedom through the regular channels of the state's prison system. Their applications for liberty were given careful consideration by the prison directors. One by one they told their stories to the members and made effective appeals for the chance to "make good" somewhere away from the shadow of the penitentiary.

Some are married men and have wives and babies awaiting them. Others will eat their Christmas dinners in various parts of the state with mothers who have waited patiently and with broken hearts for their erring boys.

In 14 homes there will be an extra place at the Christmas dinner table this year and 14 men will begin life anew.

The board considered 36 applications for parole. Of this number 15 were granted, 11 to take effect at once and seven at a future date. Action was postponed on three applications and 15 were denied.

The three convicts whose parole was recommended by Warden Johnston and granted by the board are not included in the list of applications, but they will be subject to the same rules that govern the other liberated men.

It is a Christmas custom for the warden of a California penitentiary to recommend the release of several of his model prisoners and Warden Johnston availed himself of his privilege.

ACCIDENTS CLAIM

82 OUT OF 1,000

"Falls" Lead List, According to Figures From State Capital.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 23.—Some interesting accident statistics have been compiled by George Leslie, statistician in the State Board of Health office, showing that 82 out of every 1,000 deaths are from accidents. From 1890 to 1911 the accidental deaths have averaged 2,686.

Among the 2,686 deaths in 1911 from violence other than suicide the most notable causes were as follows: Fall, 352; drowning, 351; railroad injuries, 343; street car injuries, 119; automobile accidents, 129; injuries by other vehicles, 167; burns and scalds, 163; gas poisoning, 104; firearm accidents, 86; machinery injuries, 68; mining accidents, 62; and also homicides, 251 (including 185 by firearms). Men meet violent deaths much more frequently than women. While the average per cent male in 1907 to 1911 was only 62.4, or five-eighths, for deaths from all causes, it was as great as 82.6 or five-eighths, for deaths from miscellaneous violence.

As compared with an average of 94.6 per cent white for all decedents, the per cent white was only 93.8 among victims of accidents, etc., non-Caucasians being exposed somewhat more than whites to these fatalities. For accident victims of the white race the average per capita by nativity were: Foreign, 33.3; other States, 29.7; California, 25.3; and unknown, 10.7.

SENATOR OVERMAN'S CONDITION IS GOOD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The condition of Senator Overman of North Carolina, who was operated on here Saturday for appendicitis, was reported to be very good by his physicians today. He spent a comfortable night and his physicians expect a prompt recovery.

Chronic Constipation Cured. "Five years ago I had the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew of, and Chamberlain's Tablets cured me," writes S. F. Finch, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by all dealers.

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Every brand of the latest popular 12 1/2-cent Cigars at 10 cents; 7 of all the five-cent brands for 25 cents. El Cuto for five cents. St. Elmo, a 12 1/2-cent Cigar, at 10 cents.

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Every conceivable article used in the ladies' or gentlemen's boudoir you will find here in all the latest designs. In the best of Parisian ivory. Special prices on this line.

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All the latest brands of imported and domestic perfumes at just a little less than any other store in this State.

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BANDIT IS CAPTURED AFTER SHORT SIEGE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Four detectives armed to the teeth, surrounded the house at 710 Pepper street yesterday afternoon and captured George Mouilla, 25 years of age, who is wanted in Fresno for highway robbery.

After the siege of nearly half an hour the man made a bolt through the back door and ducked under the house. The detectives, with loaded and cocked revolvers, crawled after him and dragged him out by the heels. He was taken to police headquarters and will be held until the Fresno police call for him.

SLIGHT QUAKE SPREADS PANIC IN MARTINIQUE

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, Dec. 23.—Much excitement was caused yesterday by a slight earthquake. No damage has been reported. Many persons rushed into the streets, fearing a repetition of the catastrophe of 1902, when 85,000 lives were lost by an earth disturbance.

WIFE SAVES FROM DEATH. SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 23.—Overcome by gas while inspecting the Santa Barbara water tunnel, B. F. Dodson, watchman at the north portal, was rescued by his wife, Mrs. Dodson, went several hundred feet into the tunnel and dragged out the unconscious form.

PANIC AT "MOVIES" FIRE KILLS TWELVE

BRUSSELS, Dec. 23.—Twelve persons were killed and 20 hurt when a film caught fire at a cinematograph performance last night at Barrage, near Montin. Women and children were trampled to death or hurt in the panic that followed.

FOR COMFORT TAKE THE MODERN STEAMERS

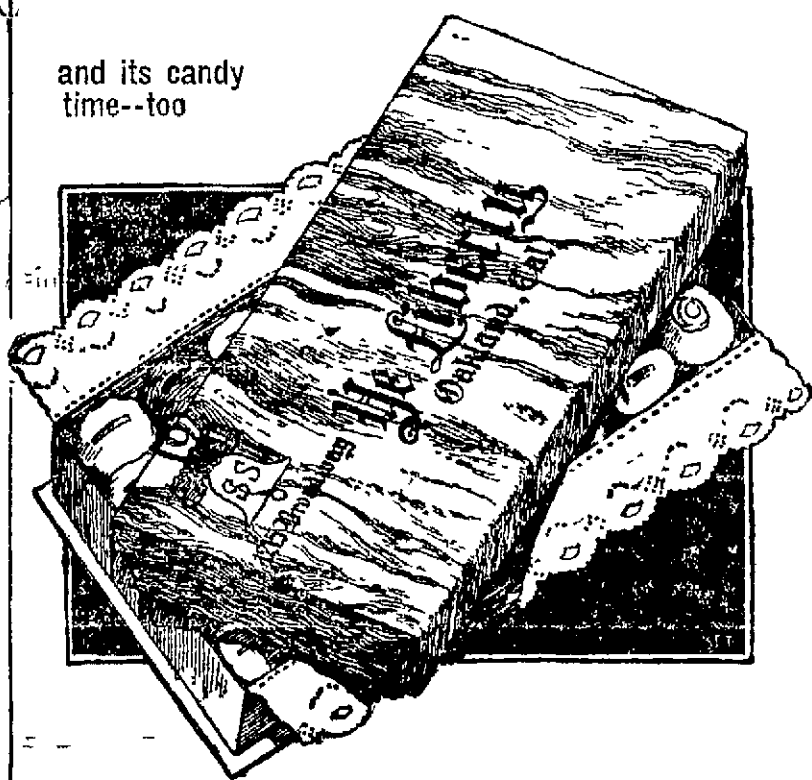
Portland Beaver
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ILLINOIS OIL GOES UP TO \$1.08 A BARREL

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 23.—The Ohio Oil company today increased the price of Lima, South Lima and Illinois and Princeton oils each three cents per barrel. There is now but one grade of Illinois and that is quoted at \$1.08.

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Here Are Facts We Want You to Prove at Our Risk.

Marvelous as it may seem, Recall "93" Hair Tonic has grown hair on heads that were once bald. Of course, it is understood that in none of these cases were the hair roots dead nor had the scalp taken on a glazed, shiny appearance. When the roots of the hair are entirely dead, we do not believe that anything can restore their growth.

When Recall "93" Hair Tonic will do as above stated, it is not strange that we have such great faith in it, and that we claim it will prevent baldness when used in time. It acts scientifically, destroying the germs, which are usually responsible for baldness. It penetrates to the roots of the hair, stimulating and nourishing them. It is a most pleasant toilet necessity, is delicately perfumed and will not run nor permanently stain the hair.

We want you to get a bottle of Recall "93" Hair Tonic and use it as directed. If it does not relieve scalp irritation, remove dandruff, prevent the hair from falling out and promote an increased growth of hair, and in every way give you satisfaction, we will refund your money and without question or formality we will hand back to you every penny you paid us for it.

We find our endorsement to Recall "93" Hair Tonic well warranted on this guarantee, because we believe it is the best hair tonic ever discovered. It comes in two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain it only at the Owl Drug Co. stores in Oakland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Portland, Seattle, Spokane.

—Advertisement—

UNEARTH TRAFFIC IN WHITE SLAVES

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Preparations were made by the United States District Attorney's office today to submit to the federal grand jury evidence connecting Nino Sacco with traffic in women between New York and Chicago. Federal Agents it is said expect to show that Sacco is indirectly responsible for the death of Jennie Cavallieri, who was murdered near Bridgeport, Conn., October 22. Sacco, who was arrested here on a charge of conspiring with Domestico Marzullo of New York to violate the Mann act, owns a resort on the South Side where the Cavallieri woman was formerly an inmate. This place was raided by federal agents October 22 and Jennie Cavallieri, Rosia Rosa and Jennie Cavallieri were taken to New York as witnesses for the government against Domestico Marzullo. Subsequently both Rosia Rosa and Jennie Cavallieri were murdered and the government officers have been working on the theory that both women were killed because they turned informers.

GREAT POISON PLOT FOILED.
GENEVA, Dec. 23.—The anarchist plot to poison a number of house proprietors and wealthy men in Milan by sending them capsules of a powerful poison disguised as a medicine, which was discovered several days ago, was prepared in Switzerland, where arrests are being made daily at the instance of the Milan police.

Mr. Starnack Doubles Over.
Mr. Starnack, would you like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. It others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Little Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by all dealers.

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Pathé—**TODAY, TOMORROW.**
2 'DASHED TO DEATH' 2
ACTS THE MOST STUNNING PHOTO PLAY EVER CONCEIVED ACTS
MAX LINDER in "The Exquisite Romance"—A delightful comedy
EDITH STORREY—Follows the Bar—A play
TWO BIOGRAPH Photo Comedies—"The Professor" and "Piercing the Veil"
"THE DIAMOND ON THE HORIZONTAL BAR"—A play (colored).

WATERWAY COMPETITION DESTROYED, IS CLAIM Commissioner of Corporations Accuses U. S. Railroads in Report

CONANT'S CHARGE

Principal features of Commissioner Conant's report to President Taft:

Railroad companies and steamship combinations control the regular domestic steamship lines of the United States, destroying much competition.

Water lines along Atlantic and Gulf coasts to large extent are auxiliaries or subsidiaries of railroads.

New Haven system charged with attempting to suppress competition on Long Island sound.

New Haven system and the Eastern Steamship Company, in which the railroad is stockholder, control New York City-New England traffic.

Southern Pacific is declared to have shown a disposition to restrict steamship competition on the Atlantic coast.

Railroads own the important through passenger and package freight lines on the Great Lakes.

Some competition on the Pacific coast, but railroad control also is found there.

Important hard coal fleets on North Atlantic coasts owned by few great anthracite railroads.

Railroads control 90 per cent of mileage of private canals and have caused many such waterways to be abandoned.

West-bound business on Erie canal virtually controlled by railroads, and east-bound business has been largely diverted to the railroads.

Further federal regulation of joint rail and water traffic suggested.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Railroad companies and steamship combinations control the regular domestic steamship lines of the United States and have destroyed competition on many of the water highways of commerce, declares Luther C. Conant, commissioner of corporations, in a report to President Taft today.

The revelations of the report, based upon an extensive investigation, force upon the Federal government, says the commissioner, the consideration of further regulation of joint rail and water traffic.

In practically all the coast waters of the country, it is declared, railroad or steamship combinations dominate water transportation. Their control of both through passenger and package freight trade is especially striking, says Commissioner Conant, on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts and on the Great Lakes. Water lines along the eastern seaboard, he adds, have become to a large extent auxiliaries or subsidiaries of railroads. While competition exists in greater measure on the Pacific coast, the commissioner points out, important instances of railroad control there.

It is a striking fact, says Commissioner Conant, that between a number of the more important ports on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts there is only a single regular service.

NEW HAVEN ACCUSED.
The New Haven system, it is charged, "has pursued a determined policy of suppressing any effective competition on Long Island sound and several at least of its recent acquisitions must be charged as due to this policy." Elimination of competition also was an important factor in the New Haven's purchase of a majority interest in the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation company.

The Southern Pacific likewise is declared to have shown "a disposition to restrict competition" on the Atlantic coast, although its steamship lines "are really a water extension of that company's lines." In addition, the report says, "the control of the Southern Pa-

cific by the Union Pacific recently dissolved by the United States supreme court obviously tended to limit the importance of competition by the Southern Pacific's rail and water route."

The railroads controlling the greatest share of steamship line, says the report, are the New Haven system, the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, the Pennsylvania, New York Central and Central of Georgia.

ANTHRACITE FLEETS.
Nearly all the important anthracite fleets on the North Atlantic coasts, the commissioner says, are owned by a few great anthracite railroads.

A number of the principal canals of the country have been abandoned or fallen into disuse, the report declares, because of railroad influence.

"The conditions here set forth," says Conant, "come, in fact, to command attention. So far as the eastern part of the country is concerned, water lines have to a large extent become auxiliaries or subsidiaries of railroads. These conditions force consideration of the policy to be adopted toward such water carriers. Since water competition has in considerable measure been restricted by railroad control of water lines, this fact must be taken account of in the Interstate Commerce commission's has by recent legislation secured a considerable increase in jurisdiction over joint rail and water traffic, particularly with respect to the establishment of joint rail and water rates and the equitable division of such rates between the co-carriers. This is a matter of vital importance. If there is to be any successful attempt to increase competition in domestic water traffic, it seems certain that such joint rate arrangements should be far more generally established than at present."

"Since joint through rates are almost invariably less than the sum of the local rates, a steamship line deprived of the advantage of a joint rate arrangement with railroads is in an equitable basis is practically unable to compete with a rival enjoying it."

CONTROL OF CANALS.
Railroads now control, continues Conant, about 90 per cent of the mileage of the few private canals still in operation.

"On the Erie canal, the most important artificial waterway in the country," says the commissioner, "the westbound business has virtually passed under the control of railroads, while eastbound traffic has been largely diverted from the canal by the regular reduced rail rates, rate arrangements and railroad control of terminal facilities. These reductions in rail rates are, however, to a considerable extent attributable to canal competition."

YULETIDE PROGRAM AT OAKLAND PHOTO

"The Shaughraun" Feature of Holiday Week at Big Motion Picture House.

"The Shaughraun," a beautiful Irish play in three acts, containing a galaxy of features which far outshine any of the great Irish portrayals of today, will be on the Christmas day program at the Oakland Photo Theater, and will be presented every day following this Saturday with four additional photo plays.

"The Shaughraun" shows an unwearied ambition on the part of the celebrated Kalem players, while Gene Gauntier and Jack Clark are at their best. In the outdoor scenery and real Irish atmosphere, the producer has really high attained perfection. The play was one of the favorite characters of Dion Boucicault, who died less than a quarter of a century ago. It may be justly regarded as an Irish classic and is a prime favorite.

Flattering evidence is given by the Balkan war, which is now holding the attention of the world and which is at present embracing all the powers of Europe in one great complicated tangle, are to be shown on the program as a feature attraction.

Pathe's Illustrated Weekly No. 52, an issue showing many other notable happenings of worldly importance, will be shown as usual.

A treat to everybody, young and old, will be Jolly John Bunny as "Good Old Santa" in "Ida's Christmas," which has been specially prepared by the Vitaphone Company.

Another favorite photo idol, Maurice Costello, will also be seen in a delightful comedy entitled, "It All Came Out in the Wash."

Many Lives Lost In Big Gulf Storm

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 23.—The British schooner Georgiana, with ten passengers and a crew of five, foundered off Lucea, Jamaica, in trying to make that port during the November gulf storm and all on board were lost, according to dispatches received today. The British schooner Carthagenia has not been heard from since November 17, and it is believed that vessel with her crew of seven also has gone down.

One of those who perished on the Georgiana was W. R. Bodden, a well-known merchant of Grand Cayman and the family and Captain Wood and his family.

SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL DISAPPEARS

The police have been asked to search for Eva Gofrey, 16 years of age, who escaped from the custody of H. E. Nunn, superintendent of the Beulah home, the California Children's Home Society and from the matron last Saturday afternoon while being taken to a local 5-10-15-cent store. Patrolmen have been furnished with the following description of the girl: Height, 5 feet 4 inches; weight, 123 pounds; dark complexion; blue eyes; wore blue serge tailored suit and broad-brimmed black hat.

EDITOR DIES AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—William W. Richardson, for several years news editor of the Washington Star and for many years connected with the newspaper in Washington and Atlanta, Ga., died at his residence at Drummond, Md., last night after a lingering illness. Cirrhosis of the liver was the direct cause of death.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

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SHOP EARLY TOMORROW! Your last chance to shop with pleasure by avoiding the final rush is Tuesday night. Doors open at 9 o'clock.

DELIVERIES: Positively every purchase made up to closing time—10 o'clock—Tuesday night will be delivered by noon Christmas day by Hale's special Christmas delivery service.

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Gift Gloves, holly boxes—50c to 3.50.
Beautiful Neckwear—25c to 3.00.
Marabou Stoles or Capes 4.50 to 10.00.
Work Boxes from 15c to 75c.
Pretty Scarfs—75c to 4.50 each.
Pretty Fans from 50c up.
Drapes and Auto Vells—1 to 3.50.
Back Combs and Barrettes, priced at 25c to 1.50.
Handkerchiefs, each—5c, 10c, 50c to 3.60. In boxes of 3 or 6—50c to 3.00.
Velvet or Leather Handbags—1.00 to 7.50.
Scarfs and Shams—25c to 15.00.
Battenberg Centerpieces—1.50 to 7.50.
Perfumes—25c to 1.75 a bottle.
Finished Pyrography Novelties—1/2 off at 50c to 10.00.
Finished Metal-Applica Brass Work—1/2 off at 25c to 7.50.
Finished Royal Society Package Goods—1/2 off at 50c to 7.50.
Pictures in variety—15c to 4.75 and up.
Leather Music Rolls, Collar and Cuff Boxes—50c to 5.00.
Pretty Toilet Sets at 1.75 to 12.50.
Hair Recorders—50c and 1.00.
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes—25c, 50c, 85c, 1.25.
Fancy Coat Hangers at 1.00 each.
Fur Scarfs from 2.50 to 15.00.
Felt Hats from 3.95 to 15.00.
Women's Suits at 15.00, 17.50, 19.50.
New Silk Waists—1.95, 2.95, 3.95, 5.00.
Shawls from 25c to 2.95.
Bath Robes at 2.95, 3.95 and 5.00.
Sweaters—all kinds—1.95 to 10.00.
New Coats at 1.95 to 15.00.
Kimono from 98c to 2.95.
Winter Hats—Reduced to 1.95, 2.95 and 3.95.
Gorgeous French Plumes—Specials at 3.45 up to 25.00.
Bed Sets—Priced at 3.50 to 10.00.
Nottingham Lace Curtains—Gift values from 1.75 to 4.00 a pair.
Sued Bedroom Rugs—2.50 to 4.00 each.
Couch Covers at 2.25 up to 5.00.
Table Covers at 2.50 to 4.00 each.
Blankets—3.50, 4.50, 5.00 to 10.00 a pair.
Socks of silk, crepe, at 55c a yard.
Umbrellas from 1.50 to 5.00.
Fancy Lawn Aprons—50c to 2.50.
Fancy or Plain Silk Hose—50c, 1.00, 1.50 and upward.
Italian Silk Vests—1.50 to 5.00.
Hand Embroidered and Lace Corset Covers—1.00 to 2.50.

Presents That Please the Men

Shaving Sets—95c to 3.50.
Safety Razors—95c to 5.00.
Leather Wallets—50c to 5.00.
Military Brush Sets—1.25 to 5.00.
Ash Trays—25c and 50c.
Collar and Cuff Boxes—1.25 to 5.00.
Brush and Comb Sets—1.25 to 5.00.
Knives—50c to 1.50 each.
Cout Hangers—Priced at 1.00.
Shaving Pads—25c and 50c.
Tie Racks—50c each.
Sick Resters (stamped and boxed)—95c, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50 each.
Sweater Coats—2.00, 2.25, 3.00 to 7.00.

Combination Sets (silk tie and socks)—1.00 a set.
Bath Robes at 3.95, 5.00 to 9.00.
Smoking Jackets—1.95, 3.50, 6.75.
Christmas Combination Sets (suspenders, arm bands and garters)—50c, 75c, 1.00 and 1.50.
Blankets—3.50, 4.88, 5.00 to 10.00 a pair.
Gloves at 1.00 to 2.00 a pair.
Umbrellas at 1.00 to 5.00 each.
Sash Silk for Mufflers—75c, 1.00 and 1.25 a yard.

Gifts for Girls

Music Rolls at 50c to 3.00.
Glove Boxes—25c, 50c, 85c, 1.00.
Dolls from 5c up to 12.00 each.
Doll Wigs from 25c to 3.75.
Doll Furniture at lowest prices.
Perfumes—25c to 1.75.
Atomizers—35c to 1.50.
Picture—10c to 4.75.
Ribbons—A beautiful assortment at 5c to 1.50 a yard.
Manicure Sets—1.50 to 12.50 a set.
Brush and Comb Sets—1.25 to 5.00.
Handkerchief Boxes—25c, 50c, 85c, 1.00.
Hand Bags—25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00 to 7.50.
Winter Hats—Reduced specially for gift making to 1.50 and 1.85.
Bestette Storm Capes—2.95, 4.75.
Fur Sets at 1.95, 2.50, 2.95 to 7.95.
Winter Sweaters at 1.50 to 4.50.
Wool Coats from 3.50 to 10.00.
Handkerchiefs—5c, 10c, 15c, 25c up.
Gloves at 50c to 1.50 a pair.
Umbrellas—75c to 3.00 each.

Gifts for Boys

Military Brushes—50c to 3.00.
Fancy Silk Ties—25c.
Suspenders—Waists—50c and 65c.
Holiday Suspenders—25c and 50c a pair.
Golf Shirts—Priced at 50c to 1.00.
Warm Sweater Coats at 50c and 1.50.
Needle Tie Racks at 25c and 50c.
Cape Gloves at 1.00 to 2.00 a pair.
Umbrellas at 75c to 5.00 each.
All manner of Toys, including: Aeroplanes at 25c to 1.00, typewriters at 1.75 to 15.00, typewriters—1.00, 2.00 and 3.00, Coasters—2.75 to 5.00 each.
Magic Lanterns—50c to 10.00.
Microscopes from 2.50 to 10.00.
Roller Skates at 1.50 and 1.75.
Baseball Bats complete at 1.25.
Drums from 2.50 to 3.50.
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TEXT BOOK HITCH AFFECTS OAKLAND

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 23.—That the free textbook hookup will become more interesting was indicated today when Supt. of Schools J. W. McElmonds of Oakland offered to pay the freight bill and other incidental expenses in the distribution of text books sought for the Oakland schools, and State Superintendent of Public Instruction Hyatt announced that he would not undertake to distribute books free until he had consulted with the state printer, the state controller, the state board of control and finally with the committee in the legislature which will handle the text book distribution bill.

On top of this declaration by Hyatt is a report at the capital that McElmonds, who has asked for 30,000 books free, if he does not get the books, will seek through a writ of mandamus, to compel the state superintendent to supply them. Hyatt said, when asked concerning his intentions: "I shall not begin distributing books free without some definite plan. I will not form a plan that definitely would not meet the approval of the legislature, which is expected to solve this problem."

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CHRISTMAS AT CHICAGO COSTLY

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Chicago's Christmas this year, it is estimated, will cost about \$20,000,000, making it the most prosperous in the history of the city. For gifts, including toys, it is figured that \$15,000,000 will be spent. Dinners, wines, liquors and tobacco are expected to add about \$1,500,000, while the remainder will be made up in gifts of employees to their employers.

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MILLION-DOLLAR TUNNEL FINISHED

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 23.—Cannonading of the mountain side and the screaming of whistles marked the completion of Santa Barbara's water tunnel, a million-dollar project which is declared to be the biggest municipal undertaking in the history of the West for the size of the city.

It came as a cherished Christmas gift to Santa Barbara citizens, who had awaited eight years for the realization of their fondest dream.

The tunnel is four miles long, having pierced the Santa Ynez mountain to the Santa Ynez river.

One of the most remarkable features of the project is the fact that it has been carried on without burdening the taxpayers, there having been enough water rushing from the bore from very soon after the tunnel was started to more than meet the expense of tunneling.

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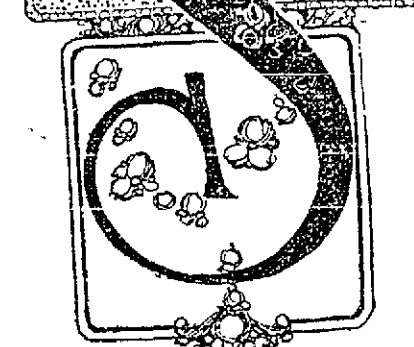
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HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME

Society



THE holiday note dominates the atmosphere and every one is absorbed in Christmas preparations and holiday shopping is still holding its own. There will be Christmas tree parties in many households and family reunions will be the order of the day. New Year's will be ushered in with jolly parties and dances. While New Year's day will have several large receptions and numerous small at homes will revive the old custom of keeping "open house."

A jolly affair for the younger set, coming between Christmas and New Year's, is a dance which Miss Carmen Ghirardelli will give Saturday evening, entertaining in hospitable fashion at the family home in this city.

TO ENTERTAIN THIS EVENING.
Dr. and Mrs. Frank Rich will entertain a party of eight at the Hotel Oakland this evening.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sharon will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Capwell at a dinner at the Hotel Oakland.
Dr. A. F. Merriman Jr. will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bishop and Mrs. Frances Merriman Thomas at his table at the Hotel Oakland.
The Gravelle Abbotts and the Herbert Hamilton Browns will occupy a table at the opening dinner of the hotel.

EVENING OF CARDS.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leach will entertain at an evening of cards on the 28th at their home on Pala avenue. The affair is given in honor of Miss Vera Cope and her fiance.

WINTER PLANS.
Miss Louise Mahoney is being welcomed home after a year's absence in the Orient. She has taken apartments in San Francisco for the winter.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nicholson will leave shortly for the Atlantic Coast and Europe. They will close their Piedmont home.

Prof. Benjamin Kurtz and Mrs. Kurtz will spend the Christmas in France. Mrs. Harry Hays, with her son, Billy Hays, has gone to Piedmont to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Merton Hall.
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ellsworth will leave Christmas night for a trip to the Grand Canyon and on their return will pay a short visit to the Yosemite valley.

Miss Charlotte Irgens of Pacific avenue will spend her vacation with friends in Sacramento.
Mrs. E. B. Castelan of Santa Rosa will be the holiday guest of her sister, Mrs. G. D. Stratton, at the Key Route Inn.

HOMESTAY AT CARDS.
Mrs. J. Walter Scott will be hostess on Friday afternoon, January 10, in her East



MISS HAZEL DEY, A PROSPECTIVE BRIDE, WHO WAS GIVEN A COMPLIMENTARY AFTERNOON ON SATURDAY.

Oakland home to a group of friends who will meet occasionally for luncheon, followed by a session at the bridge tables.

CHRISTMAS PARTY.
The Wednesday Club of Alameda will hold its annual Christmas party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Sherman McDowell. The committee in charge of the program includes Mrs. Henry Rosen, Mrs. J. H. Sloman and Mrs. John Bacon. On the refreshment committee will be Mrs. P. W. Barton, Mrs. Ralph Hoover and Miss Isabelle Linderman.

DANCE GIVEN IN BERKELEY.
A jolly fraternity dance was given on Saturday night by the members of the Kappa Sigma, who were hosts at the Hillside Club. Among those present were Miss Hazel Ingels, Miss Florence McCoy, Miss Anita Truman, Miss Helen Dabney, Miss Alice McCoy, Miss Jessie Helman, Miss Norma Umphred, Ronald

WELCOMED HOME.
Miss Esther Church is being welcomed home after an extensive Eastern trip.

TO VISIT IN SOUTH.
Worth Ryder, the artist, left today for Los Angeles, where he will spend Christmas. He will return before the New Year.

SUBSCRIPTION BALL.
The subscription ball at Adelphi clubhouse in Alameda on the evening of Dec. 31, will be one of the most elaborate dances of the entire season. At midnight a supper will be served with favors for each guest.

Among those who will participate in the festivity are: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ghirardelli, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Tines, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Haslett, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Jones, Mr. and Mrs. David H. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Percy E. Haslett, Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Bissell, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ehrenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. O. Ellinghouse, Captain and Mrs. Lebbeus Curtis, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Kegan, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Boyes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alfred Duke, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Weihe, Mr. and Mrs. McKee Sherrard, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Van Stokken, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. D. Carman, Mr. and Mrs. Chester N. Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Curbushier, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Pigeon, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Blandin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Rhodin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Potendexter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. Luther D. Dimm, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rheem, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Talcott, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Haight, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. David F. Selby, Mr. and Mrs. S. Montemorello, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. L. Hyman, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kirgham Blair, Miss Isabel Curtis, Miss Nora Harnden, A. Dalton Harrison, Hallock Wright, Edward Mitchell Shaw, Albert H. Landberger, J. Ruskin Henderson, John L. Cunningham, George W. Lewis, Alfred S. Goggin, Dr. C. L. Thompson.

MAUD INGERSOLL TO WED.
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The marriage of Miss Maud Ingersoll, daughter of the late Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, to Wallace Marcus Probasco will take place a week from this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ingersoll. Only members of the immediate family and a few intimate friends will be present. Miss Ingersoll, like her father, is an agnostic. Dr. John Elliott of the Ethical Culture Society, an old friend of the family, will perform the ceremony.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

MARY GARDEN BALKS AT BURDENING SALOME WITH CLOTHES

Coming to California to Play Strauss Opera; on "Water Wagon."

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Just one little word of protest, one suggestion to "tone it down a trifle," and Mary Garden, grand opera's Christmas present to Chicago, will refuse to sing her little role in "Tosca." The diva, who made "Salome" famous, minus twenty pounds of weight, riding the water wagon and wearing decidedly row and fetching headgear that she calls her "Mercury hat," arrived in Chicago yesterday from the back Bay district of Massachusetts. Dear old "Boston" it was that heard and saw her "Tosca" and impounded its major regarding the toning-down process, and the prima donna is tired of such suggestions. She objected very much to them when singing "Salome." She says so herself. That was the first thing she said upon her arrival.

Miss Garden, however, was not particularly interested in Boston's protest. In "Hecate" which she lauded at as merely a beautiful oratorio and not to be compared with the really operatic "Salome." What she was really enthusiastic about was that she is twenty pounds lighter and has solved the problem of growing thin.

"Ever read a little book called 'The Fun of Getting Thin'?" she laughed. Then she leaned back in the big arm chair in her suit at the Blackstone, swung one limb over the other, and the skirt was slit to the knee and pushed back her Mercury hat with its winglike sides and its saucy plumes.

"Well, it's the easiest thing in the world to get thin. Just read that little book and remember four little words: 'No, I thank you.' Use them on nearly every occasion."

"When you have breakfast, eat one chop instead of two, and when dinner comes, call a halt after two courses."

"See," cried the diva. And then she arose and stretched her arms above her head. "See how much thinner I am?"

"But how about the liquid refreshment?" was the quick reply.

"Why, I've been on the water wagon a long time. And think of it, I simply love beer. When tramping in Scotland I used to take a wee drap of the whisky. But now I don't stop."

"The idea of the police ever stopping 'Salome'!"

"Well, there is one consolation. They want it on the Pacific Coast, and after I close here I am going there and play 'Salome' in all its cities."

Actress Weds

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—It became known in theatrical circles yesterday that Laurette Taylor, starring in "Peg o' My Heart," and J. Hartley Manners, author of the play, were married a few days ago while the company was on the road. It was known that they were engaged, but their marriage came as a surprise to even their most intimate friends.

For some unaccountable reason they wanted to keep it a secret. Both Miss Taylor and Manners admit that they are married, but that's as far as they will go. When the ceremony was performed and when they apparently do not care to state. They are living in an apartment at 391 West End avenue. Miss Taylor's mother resides there also.

Oliver Morosco, producer of "Peg o' My Heart," said yesterday that there was no doubt that the ceremony had been performed, but even he could not say where and when.

Strolls With Fiance

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Among the crowd of Fifth avenue strollers yesterday those who could recognize them by their photographs spotted Miss Helen Gould and her fiance, Pinley J. Shepard. Shepard arrived from the West Coast for the holidays. Part of the time he expects to spend with his aged mother, who is in New Haven hospital.

Miss Gould and Shepard attended services at the Fifth Avenue Collegiate Reformed church, a block away from her home, which is on the northwest corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-seventh street. After church and luncheon the couple went for a walk.

Study Farming

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Following the marriage here last summer of John B. Mulford and Miss Amy Cramp, the debutante daughter of Cortland D. Mulford, a black and white couple went to Ithaca, where both the bride and bridegroom are taking a Cornell course in scientific agriculture.

This is believed to be the first instance where persons of wealth have entered the university for the sole purpose of learning to farm. The Mulfords have an estate that is now handled for them, but as soon as they have completed their studies at Cornell, husband and wife will return to take charge of their own farm, where cattle will be raised and butter will be made. Scientific methods will be applied to poultry raising also.

She is Model

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Miss Marion Cleveland, daughter of the President Cleveland, inspired the latest painting by Eric Pape of Boston.

Pape planned the pantomime "Flowers of the Sea," which was the feature of the Titanic memorial fete on the grounds of John Hay's Hammond at Gloucester last summer.

Miss Marion Cleveland was the "Spirit of the Sea" in this pantomime.

MEMORIAL FOR SLAIN GIRL

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23.—Gabriel Nagy, in the county jail awaiting trial on the charge of murdering his sweetheart, Matilda Mayzak, 14 years old, wants to erect a monument at the girl's grave. He has \$200 which the girl's father, Gabor T. Mayzak, sent him from Hungary to put up as a bond that he would marry the girl. Mayzak attached the money to Nagy's wants to recover this money and use it for the monument.

CLIFF DWELLERS

By LILLIAN RUSSELL

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CITY OF NEW YORK, and almost all large cities in the world, over half of the population live in apartments. These apartments are built of many stories, with but few outside rooms. Strange to say, in almost every case the one or two outside rooms which receive the sunlight are chosen for drawing room or parlor, and dining room and the rooms arranged for sleeping are generally on a court where the sun never penetrates. People who live and sleep in such rooms are no better off than cliff dwellers, who dig into dirt, rocks and stone and build their caves on the hillsides.

It is surprising to know how few persons appreciate the real electricity of life, sunlight. It is more necessary to perfect health than food. I know women who arise in the morning, dress in semi-darkness, their outlook is upon a stone wall or the windows of another apartment, with no chance to know the weather conditions, as no ray of light reaches any part of their sleeping room. Naturally they are depressed from the moment of consciousness. Such depression dulls the mind, for atmosphere, dry and clear, fresh, cold, warm or damp, has a powerful influence upon human beings. In selecting a sleeping room always choose one facing south or west if possible. In any case, if you prize your disposition and if you want to prevent nervousness and depression, be sure that when you raise your shade in the morning you can at least see the heavens.

People who are fortunate enough to live in the country perhaps do not realize how much better off they are than those who are compelled to be cliff dwellers in a city. They can be healthier and more beautiful than city people, for they sleep better, eat better and breathe better. The lack of oxygen in a congested city means less appetite and more sluggish bodies, digestion is slower, nervous strain is accentuated by lack of nourishment, therefore one should be more particular as to the room they sleep in, in a large city. If you are troubled with depression and nervousness, change your room. Arrange all of your things in just the opposite way from which they have been placed, get a glimpse of the sky if you cannot reach the sunshine. Remember, let your first glimpse of the day be heavenward.

Lillian Russell

Answers to Queries

ANXIOUS.—If your hair is split at the ends it will not grow. I would advise you to have it cut evenly so as to give it a chance to grow. Have you ever thought to move your scalp and see if it is flexible? Many people write to me about their hair, saying that it is falling and is lifeless and don't know the cause of it. Usually the cause is a tight scalp. If the scalp has adhered to the underlying bones it doesn't give the hair a chance to get the proper nourishment and consequently the hair will become lifeless, oily, and will begin to fall. Massage your scalp each night for about ten minutes and in a month or less time you will see a vast difference in your hair. One should make a practice of massaging the scalp each night after taking the hair down. If you will send me a stamped addressed envelope I shall be glad to send you complete instructions for scalp massage and formula for an excellent hair tonic which when used in connection with the scalp massage will stop the hair from falling.

BLUE EYES.—Each blackhead marks the site of an opening for an oil gland. The skin is provided lavishly with oil glands in order to make it soft and smooth. If the face is not kept thoroughly clean dirt accumulates in these little openings, forming the little black point known as a blackhead. The opening becomes stopped up and the oil gathers beneath the blackhead, so that it forms the little volcano-like substance which one presses out. In those skins which are very oily the blackheads come very quickly. If they are not removed they cause an irritation and pimples are formed. They come, too, when the face is exposed to an atmosphere or occupation where there is much dirt floating about. If you will send me a stamped,

addressed envelope I shall be glad to send you my treatment for blackheads and pimples. The only way to acquire red cheeks is first by obtaining perfect health. The color of the cheeks usually shows the condition of one's health. If you have some ailment, try and remedy that first, then eat nourishing foods, take plenty of exercise in the open air, and take long walks.



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FLORENCE.—Thank you for your kind words of appreciation. I am delighted to hear that my column has helped you so much. I am very sorry, but I am unable to give you any advice on the subject you desire. Why not try to massage your own face? This would help you I am sure. If you will send me a stamped addressed envelope I shall be glad to send you a formula for an excellent skin food with complete instructions for facial massage. It will not take you long to learn how to massage the face. I shall also send you the formula for an excellent, non-greasy hand lotion. If your hands are dry I would also advise you to massage them with the skin food. This will supply the hands with the oil that it lacks.

DISTRESSED.—I am sending you a dietary for reducing flesh and the rolling exercises for reducing the hips. The moment a woman begins to gain flesh she should take to a regular routine of diet and exercise. "This demands a certain amount of self-denial, but the results are worth the effort. When treatment is begun in time, it is no trick to reduce. After the fat cells have formed in excess, reducing sometimes leaves the tissues soft and flaccid."

SCHOOL AND PLAYGROUND

BOY CARRIED TO SEASON TREE BY TORNADO

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Willie Gee, 10 years old, snatched from the waters of the Caribbean sea after a twenty-four hour float on a coconut palm, arrived here yesterday on the steamship Foxton Hall with a thrilling tale of the Jamaica hurricane and a presidential rescue.

Willie, a resident of the island, was blown to sea while disporting in the Caribbean on the morning of November 14. At about the same time the Foxton Hall was leaving the island of St. Lucia, bound from Callao to New York.

The boy spied a coconut tree which had been uprooted by the terrific gusts and pulled himself astride of it. Twenty hours later the Foxton Hall passed through the Windward Passage and at the direction of Chief Officer Donnelly was headed for a derelict tree that seemed to be carrying a lifeless body. The boat was put over and Willie, in a state of coma, was taken aboard.

Willie explained that he ensconced himself in the crotch of the tree, ate the only coconut on the tree, said his prayers and resolved to wait. Several hours later, he said, he fell asleep to awaken on the Foxton Hall.

Willie became a great favorite with the crew and with the immigration authorities in Savannah, where he saw a street car for the first time. Under the laws the ship must take him back to the place whence he came, and he will therefore remain on board the Foxton Hall for another six months and make a trip half way around the world before he reaches home.

STUDENTS AID IN WORK FOR POOR



CAROL POND.

Now that the Christmas holidays are here many of the students of the local high schools are devoting much of their time to assisting those less fortunate than they. Prominent among these is Miss Carol Pond, a student of the Oakland High School, who is doing excellent work along these lines.

LOCAL BOY SCOUTS DISBAND FOR THE WINTER

The boy scouts' patrol of this city has ceased its activities for the winter season. Owing to the lack of leaders and the diversity of outdoor sports the patrol has gradually severed their connection with the scout organizations. Prof. Victor Lida of the University of California, a pioneer worker in the scout movement in Oakland, declares that the youths will be brought together in the summer and that the independent patrols will continue their work. In Alameda, Berkeley and Elmhurst the scout companies have not been abandoned. In Piedmont, Rev. John E. Suchard, who established one of the first guards in the bay district, is drilling his corps of scouts.

Several hundred Oakland boys took the scout pledge about a year and a half ago, when the movement was very popular. Gradually the scout-masters, who conducted the pilgrimages to the picturesque spots of this vicinity, became occupied with their respective duties outside the scouts' craft and severed their relations with the different associations.

MANY DOLLS TO MAKE LITTLE GIRLS HAPPY

Eight dozen dolls will be distributed this afternoon at the entertainment to be given by the children of the Oakland Social Settlement in the club rooms, Third and Linden streets. The youngsters will gather round a Christmas tree, which will be decorated with toys for the boys and girls.

Annually the members of the settlement and their friends are the guests of the young people, who made elaborate preparations for the festivities today.

The directors are members of the institution will assist in presenting the gifts.

GEN. DOMINGO DIAZ DIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—General Domingo Diaz, widely known in Central American politics as a soldier and patriot, died here yesterday of double pneumonia. General Diaz arrived in New York a few days ago from Paris, where he has been living, in company with his wife, his daughter and her husband, General Juan Jimenez, on his way to Panama. He was 77 years of age.

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Silk Hose for Women

- No. 165—A fine, brilliant silk stocking in black and all staple colors. Little sole.
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- " 122—Black only, all silk. "America's Best."
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- " 153—Colors only, any shade, extra long, very fine, strong and light.
- " 113—Black only. Companion to No. 153.

Half-Hose for Men

- No. 313—in black and. A fine, pure silk half-hose, suitable for daily wear.
- " 314—in colors.
- " 326—Lace sole, all staple colors.
- " 308—in black and. A sheer, thread-silk.
- " 327—in colors. Half-hose. Very durable.

Sold by all the best stores in town. Act at once. Recent shipments insure full stock for perfect selection even now. Christmas is only a day or two away.

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HOTEL TO OPEN, WITH KEY IN BAY BOTTOM

DINNER TO BE
EVENT THIS
EVENING

More Than 1100 Will be Seated
at Table in New
Hostelry.

Telegrams to be Sent to All
Important Hotels in the
Country.

The golden key to the Hotel Oakland was sunk this afternoon in the Golden Gate, signaling to the world that the door to the new palace would, after tonight, be as open as California's maritime gateway.

History was made at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon when a staunch little tug put out from the estuary with a party of local capitalists, photographers and newspaper men. Members of the board of directors of the hotel and manager Victor Reiter were aboard. In the bow of the tug rested a gilded anchor adorned with flowers and purple ribbon. To the anchor was fastened the gold key which an hour before had unlocked the main entrance to the Hotel Oakland.

When a point half way between Lime Point and Fort Point had been reached, the tug slowed up. The passengers and crew uncovered their heads; the anchor was hoisted to the rail and poised there.

"Let 'er go," came the shout, and another instant the key had gone below to try its luck on Davy Jones' locker.

DINNER TONIGHT'S EVENT. Meanwhile, until after tonight's opening dinner, the front door will still be fastened by lashings, but which the guests have risen from the tables at midnight, or perhaps later, Reiter will take a sharp knife from Tessler's cabinet and sever the lashings. Then the entrance will never again be fastened.

Tonight between eleven and twelve hundred guests will sit down at the opening dinner, every available bit of table space having been reserved weeks ahead. Dinner will be served from 7:30 on.

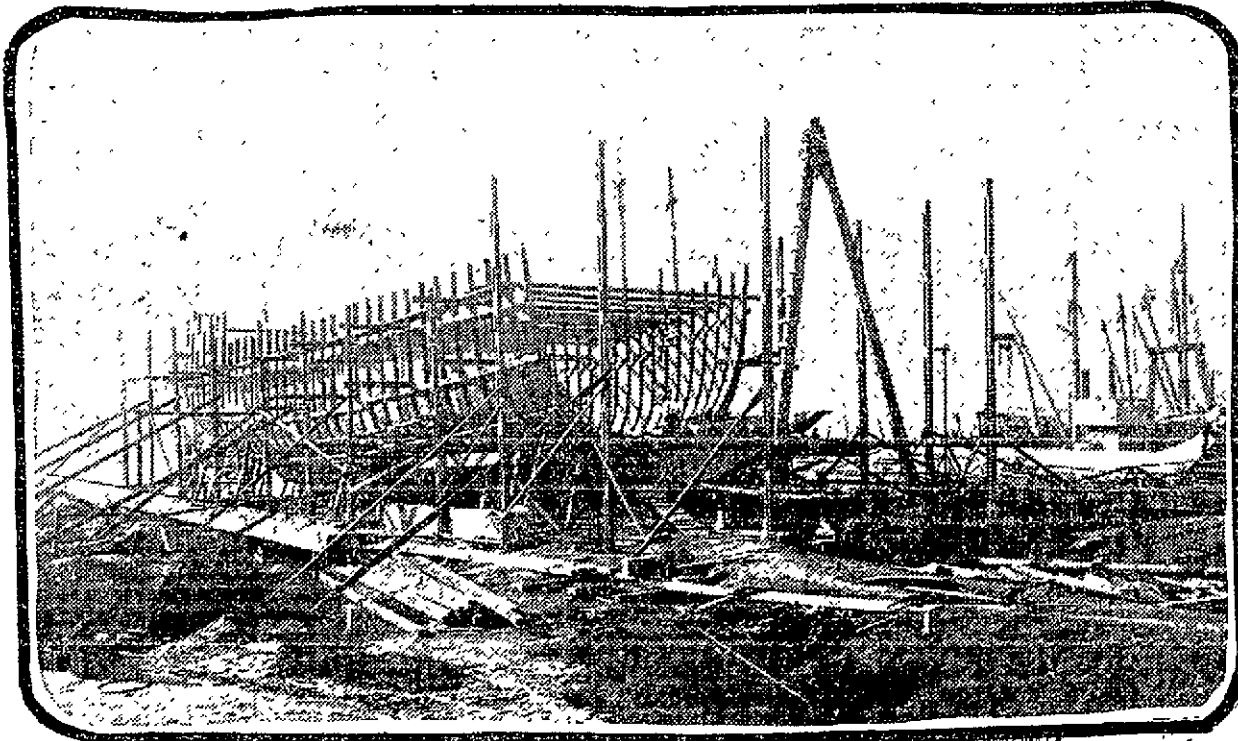
As soon as the doors to the ballroom, grillroom and dining-room are opened, telegrams will be dispatched to every important hotel in the United States and Canada. This will be the telegram:

"The management of the Hotel Oakland extends Christmas greetings to all hotels and their patrons and announces the opening on December 23 of a new \$2,000,000 hostelry at Oakland, Cal. It will be a pleasure to entertain those visiting this city."

MAYOR OF ROANOKE DIES. ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 23.—John W. Woods, recently elected mayor of Roanoke on a Good Government ticket, died today.

FISH SCHOONER AND FINE ENGINE ARE OAKLAND PRODUCTS

EAST OAKLAND BUILDER TURNS OUT SUBSTANTIAL VESSEL



SCHOONER FOR ALASKA NOW BEING BUILT AT UNION GAS ENGINE COMPANY'S YARDS BY FRANK STONE FOR UNION FISH COMPANY

First Auto Trip Over
Alaskan Trail Completed

SEATTLE, Dec. 23.—The first automobile trip over the winter trail between Dawson, the metropolis of the Klondike, and White Horse, at the head of navigation on the Yukon river, was completed Saturday night by Governor George Black of Yukon Territory and Chester A. Thomas, Klondike manager for the Guggenheims, according to a dispatch received today from Dawson. The journey of 360 miles was made in thirty-five hours and fifty minutes actual running time. The temperature during the trip ranged from 15 degrees below zero to 15 above.

Murderer of Boy Given
Indeterminate Sentence

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 23.—J. Frank Hickey, convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of Joseph Joseph, the 7-year-old Lackawanna boy, October 12, 1911, was sentenced today to the State's prison at Auburn for an indeterminate sentence, the minimum of which is 20 years and the maximum life. Judge Charles Brown, who presided at the trial and pronounced sentence, made no comment on the jury's findings.

TO REMEMBER ORPHANS.

BERKELEY, Dec. 23.—Christmas entertainment has been arranged for this evening by the congregation of Wesley Methodist church. Each of the Sunday school classes is to make a special gift for the orphanage of the church. William Ashland has been elected superintendent of the Sunday school for the coming year.

ROBBED BY TWO FOOTPADS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Two armed and masked footpads held up Leroy Deane of the Hotel Elk at the corner of Post and Hyde streets early this morning. They presented revolvers at his head, forced him back against the wall and relieved him of \$25 and a watch.

Oakland & Antioch Ferry-
boat Engine to Be Com-
pleted Early in 1913

At the East Oakland plant of the Union Gas Engine Company, on Twenty-third avenue, there is being installed in a new schooner of the Union Fish Company a 150-H. P. four-cylinder gas engine. The vessel is being built by Frank Stone at the gas engine company's yards.

The 500-H. P. Union gas engine, which is being constructed for the Oakland & Antioch R. R. ferry boat, is progressing rapidly and should be completed shortly after the first of the year. This engine will be watched with a great deal of interest, for it is the largest unit that has ever been built. The engine has eight cylinders, weighs 120,000 pounds and is more than 40 feet long over all. The boat is about the size of the present Key Route boats.

The New England Fish Company's splendid 90-foot halibut boat "Pescawa," is having a 100-H. P. open cross-head type Union installed by Taylor & Young, who are now the Vancouver agents for the Union Gas Engine Company. The "Pescawa" has a gross tonnage of 74.

The "Emma H.," also owned by the New England Fish Company, recently had a 100-H. P. Union installed, and the new Union installed made the boat more flexible as a steam outfit.

Wilson Bros. of Astoria, have installed the following Union: 4-H. P. open cross-head marine, 8-H. P. two-cylinder and 25-H. P. two-cylinder marine engines.

BROADGAUGING WORK ON
ALAMEDA LINE BEGINS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 22.—True to promise the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railroad this morning commenced, through Hutchinson & Co., the broadgauging of the High street-East San Jose avenue line. A large crew of men is on the job, as it is the intention to hurry the work through. Between a mile and one mile and a half of track is to be made over from an obsolete narrow-gauge track into a modern road, which will be used as a feeder for both of the main Alameda-Oakland street car lines.

RAILROAD MEN MAY PREVENT
INDICTED BY
U. S.LANDING OF
CASTRO

Mellen, Smithers and Cham-
berlain Placed Under
Cloud.

Violation of Sherman Anti-
Trust Law is Al-
leged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Charles S. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; E. J. Chamberlain, president of the Grand Trunk Railroad of Canada; and Alfred W. Smithers, chairman of the Grand Trunk board of directors, were indicted by the federal grand jury here this afternoon charged with violating the Sherman anti-trust law in an alleged monopoly agreement between the two roads.

The indictment covers Mellen, Chamberlain and Smithers were engaged on August 3, 1912, and "have since engaged in an unlawful combination to prevent the construction and completion of certain branches of the Grand Trunk Railway in New England."

It is also charged they conspired to prevent the operation of steamships between Providence and New York and "transportation of persons and property in interstate and foreign commerce over these lines of railroads and steamships."

SEVEN VIOLATIONS ALLEGED. Seven overt acts are alleged by the government. It is charged that the defendants met in New York on August 5, 1912, and discussed a monopoly agreement between the Grand Trunk and the New Haven system all its interests in the Central Vermont and its subsidiaries, which would include the proposed connections into New England.

AGREEMENTS ALLEGED. The second overt act alleged that Chamberlain wrote to the vice-president of the Grand Trunk saying he and Smithers had a secret interview with Mellen and it was agreed that Dalrymple and Benjamin Campbell of the New Haven should meet quietly in Mellen's office and discuss new divisions of New England business.

The third act alleged that the defendants had further meetings in New York City on September 29 of this year; the fourth, that they held another meeting in New York City October 1; the fifth, that at this mentioned meeting Mellen gave to the defendants a memorandum of the agreement, providing among other things that the Grand Trunk is to retain the Central Vermont and the existing controlled lines and continue its existing business as at present.

The sixth overt act alleged is that Mellen caused the withdrawal of a petition previously filed by his directors with the public service commission of New Hampshire asking authority to extend one of the New Haven lines paralleling an existing line a portion of the Central Vermont railway.

WORK ABANDONED. The seventh overt act, as set forth, is that on November 9, 1912, Chamberlain caused the work of constructing a line from Fairlee, Mass., to Providence, N. H., to be abandoned. The indictment sets forth that work was begun on May 22, 1912, and continued until November 9, 1912; also that a contract was entered into between the Grand Trunk and Central Vermont to operate steamships between Providence and New York.

During that time, says the indictment, three million dollars was spent on construction work and building of two steamships. The indictment avers "that there is now and has long been a large volume of interstate and foreign commerce between cities and towns on the proposed line of railroads and western cities, and that the greater portion of this commerce was and is carried by the New Haven system, and that upon the completion and operation of the Grand Trunk extension, the commerce between the two cities would be diverted to and but for would have been actively competed with the New Haven system for such commerce."

PROMISE TO SURRENDER.

None of the defendants was represented in court when the indictment was handed up, but counsel for the government said that all three would surrender themselves within a few days, notwithstanding the fact that Smithers and Chamberlain are not residents of the United States.

The railroad situation in New England was brought to the attention of the federal department of justice first by the state officers of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and that the abandonment of certain extension projects then indicated was due to a secret traffic and mileage agreement between the two roads. On November 19 representatives of the two states called on President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham, pointed out that the individual states were unable to cope with the situation and asked the government to take action.

The state officials asserted that the alleged agreement between the New Haven and Grand Trunk roads meant the abandonment of projects for the extension of the Grand Trunk line through territory now monopolized by the New Haven.

In its investigation during the month the grand jury examined officers of both roads and their subsidiaries and also experts representing New England states and cities most interested.

SKULL IS FRACTURED. John Sepulveda, 34, of Thirty-sixth street, sustained a fractured skull when he fell from a street car at Fifty-first street, and was taken to the county hospital, where he is being treated by Dr. Smith and Steward Emley.

U. S. Has Not Forgotten Treat-
ment by Former Venezuelan
Dictator.

Erstwhile President Takes Pas-
sage From Paris to New
York.

HAVRE, Dec. 23.—Ex-President Cipriano Castro of Venezuela is a passenger on the French liner La Touraine, which sailed Saturday for New York. The former dictator of Venezuela, who got into serious trouble with the United States by defying that country in the matter of settling financial obligations, has been staying at Passy with a former Venezuelan general. He engaged a waiter at the Cafe Riche as his valet, and it was through the latter that his whereabouts were ascertained. As a result the police set a watch on Castro, and were after him when he arrived with his valet and boarded the steamer.

Castro wore a fur coat and silk hat, and as soon as he arrived he boarded the ship and went immediately to his cabin, which he engaged under the name of Ruiz, having abandoned the pseudonym of Quintana, which he has hitherto used. He stayed in his cabin for half an hour and then, replacing his hat with a cap, went on deck and sat on a bench at the first-class gangway.

MAY PREVENT LANDING. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Whether Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, will be permitted to land in the United States is being considered by officials of the government. It is reported he has started from Paris to New York.

Officials frankly confess that they have not yet reached a decision as to the treatment to be accorded to him should appear at an American port. Technically, there is no charge against Castro, though the treatment he meted out to the members of the diplomatic corps in Caracas while he was the practical dictator of Venezuela and his disregard for every representation made by the American minister in the interests of Americans who held valuable concessions incensed the state department against him.

Furthermore, there has been tacit understanding that American influence should be used to prevent Castro from returning to Venezuela and destroying the peaceful conditions and relations with foreign countries which the government of President Gomez now enjoys.

Officials of the immigration service, who, it has been suggested, might prevent the landing of the ex-president as an undesirable alien, have so far no request from the state department to act in that manner.

CHIEF JUSTICE
BEATTY
ILL

ILL

Advice of Physicians is Rest;
Ailing for Many
Months.

Distinguished Jurist Shifts
Burden of Office to Younger
Shoulders.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Chief Justice W. H. Beatty of the Supreme Court of California for a week or more has been laying aside the more weighty cares of his work and placing them upon younger shoulders. He has scarcely missed a day at his office, but has not put in the long hours at his desk which have been characteristic of him in the past.

"Every night when I went home I used to let the Justice in," said the bailiff this morning. "He would persist in working late, and this change merely means that his doctors have told him to stop."

Justice Beatty himself was found at his home just prior to leaving for court.

PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE.

"I am not doing very much work," he said. "My physicians have advised me to be a little careful for awhile, but I like to go down and attend to the routine."

Since an attack of la grippe a year ago, Justice Beatty has been ailing, and as he refused to give up his work, his condition has not improved. Dr. G. E. Ebbright, who is attending him, believes that the rest he is now taking will serve to bring him health.

On Saturday Justice Beatty acted as pallbearer at the funeral of the late Associate Justice John Curry, the pioneer resident of Dixon, who was a close personal friend.

Mexican Rebels
Renew Activity

The Revolutionists Grow Bolder
When Ease of Escape
Is Seen.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The revolutionists appear to be growing bolder as they see the ease of evading pursuit and capture by the Mexican government, according to a statement issued by the state department. Reports indicate the renewal of rebel activity in the states of Chihuahua, Puebla and Mexico, while the situation in Zacatecas and Durango is rapidly going from bad to worse. Great damage has been done to the Northwest railroad out of Juarez.

Oliver L. Westover
Is Fatally Injured

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Oliver L. Westover, father of Cynthia Westover Alden, founder of the International Sunshine Society, was struck by an automobile near Pasadena today and probably fatally injured. Westover is 80 years old.

Oakland Free Market, Fifth and Washington Sts. will be open all day Tuesday—Wednesday being Christmas Day.

Hay Warehouse and
Schooner Are Burned

SAN JOSE, Dec. 23.—Sparks from the kitchen stove of the schooner Golden Fleece, unloading hay at Warm Springs Landing, this morning started a fire that destroyed the schooner and a large warehouse filled with hay, owned by Salz & Co. of San Francisco. The loss is several thousand dollars.

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BERKELEY

GOSSIP OF STUDENTS
AND RESIDENTS IN THE
UNIVERSITY TOWN

AND

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
HAPPENINGS OF DAY
IN THE ISLAND CITY

ALAMEDA

FRUITVALE EAGLES WILL ENTERTAIN

Elaborate Program for Big
Christmas Celebration of
Lodge.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 23.—With a literary and musical program, the members of Fruitvale Eagles Lodge No. 1375 will entertain at a Christmas tree festival this evening in Eagles' Hall on East Fourth-street. On behalf of the order, the guests will be welcomed by Emil Jacobsen, an enthusiastic worker in the fraternity. John McDonald will speak upon "Our Order." Mrs. Clayton's orchestra and the Amphion quartet will supply selections.

The committee, consisting of R. E. Reeves, chairman, Owen Paul, Edward Barry, Ray Fallon and L. C. Carden, have announced the following program:

Dot Morvick, song, assisted by Pearl Blake; piano solo, by Miss Lois Barry; violin solo, by Mrs. Owen Paul; recitation, by Bernice Kimball; duet, by Miss Frances Anthonen and Miss Della Nordstrom; guitar, by Gerald Edwards; recitation, by Evelyn Reeves; dance, by Ethel Mollark; dance, by Wanda Woolworth; song, by James Thompson; duet, by Nettie Thompson and James Thompson; song, by Mrs. J. Kirk.

CALIFORNIA PAGEANTRY RECOUNTED IN VOLUME

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 22.—Gratifying sale is meeting the "California Play and Pageant," just issued by the English club under the editorship of Clara Torrey and R. H. Clark. Among its contributors are Eugene Gates, Fully and Gellert Burgess. The manuscript of three college extravaganzas are incorporated. "The Gentle Miss Gentle," "Two Fair," by Frank Norris, and "Ephraim," by Nelson Hackett. The senior plays, which were produced before the construction of the Hearst Greek theater are described and illustrated with old photographs.

One thousand copies compose the first edition, which is to be distributed by the English club.

LIGHTLESS AUTOMOBILE CAUSE OF ARREST

ALAMEDA, Dec. 23.—Carl Olson of 1209 Alameda street, Oakland, 20 years of age, was taken into custody on Friday last night by Detective George H. Brown for running an auto with no tail-light and but one front light burning. Olson had about a dozen young boys with him and the party was having a merry time with the auto until the detective mounted the running-board and gave Olson the street route leading to police headquarters. The other members of the party were not molested. This morning Judge K. B. Tappan fined Olson \$2.00.

Oakland Free Market, Fifth and Washington Sts., will be open all day Tuesday—Wednesday being Christmas Day.

EMERGENCY FUND STEADILY GROWS

Assessment of Small Amount
on Each Woman Student is
Newest Project.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 22.—The emergency fund for women students of the university is expected to be in the neighborhood of \$1000. The fund is arranged under the auspices of the College Y. W. C. A., which has reported the collections to date of close to \$700.

Of this amount \$100.25 was contributed by the sophomore class from the proceeds of the "Rejoicer," \$140 from fraternities and house clubs and \$50 from an anonymous alumnae. The committee in charge has placed \$300 in the savings bank as the basis upon the commercial account for the benefit of a sophomore woman who was forced by ill health to leave college.

A plan is to be put in operation at the beginning of the next semester, providing it meets with the approval of the members of the Associated Women Students. This will be a direct levy upon each woman in the university of not more than 25 cents per year. This is expected to guarantee about \$200 a year, which will be sufficient to make the fund permanent and of effective use.

The emergency fund was started shortly before the end of last semester under the Y. W. C. A. auspices and with the assistance of the dean of women and a number of prominent university women. Its purpose is the assistance of feminine undergraduates, especially those who are putting themselves through college, whom illness disables or who would otherwise have to give up their university work.

SLAYER SENT TO FOLSOM PRISON

David Campbell's Slayer Gets
10 Years in the Peni-
tentiary.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Ralph MacBeth, a young man convicted of having killed David Campbell, a drifter, was sentenced today by Judge McCormick of the superior court to serve ten years at Folsom.

MacBeth interrupted the sentence by announcing to the court: "I am not guilty! I am not guilty! This charge has broken my heart!"

"It is simply the old story of whisky with you," returned Judge McCormick. "I am sorry for you, but the safety of all other citizens depends upon the punishment of those who sin as you have sinned."

Charles Doble, charged with implication in the killing of Campbell, will be placed on trial soon.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC IS GIVEN IN THE BERKELEY CHURCHES



MRS. CAROLINE CREW HILL, SO LOIST AT CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT FIRST BERKELEY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

BERKELEY, Dec. 23.—This city's celebration of the Yuletide began yesterday with special sermon and song at its several churches.

John E. West's "Story of Bethlehem" was the offering last evening at the First Congregational church, with Mrs. Carolyn Crew Hill, Mrs. Jo S. Mills, Steven Champlin and Lowell Redfield as soloists under the direction of Mrs. Mabel Hill Redfield. Gaever's "A Christmas Noel" was given by Mrs. William H. Waste and Mrs. Sweeney at the Epworth church. The boys' orchestra of the North Congregational presented a program there last evening, while Adam Glebel's "The Nativity" was the offering at the Friends' church.

A full vested choir rendered special music morning and evening at St. John's Presbyterian church. Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise" was sung at the First Presbyterian church, the soloists being Miss Ora Heckell, Miss Muriel Martin, Miss Ruby Moore, Emanuel Carpio and Leon Mills. With Mrs. Harry K. Brown as organist and director. Special music was sung at morning and evening services at Trinity Methodist church, the Gaever "Noel" being the chief number at each service.

WEST BERKELEY GIRL SAN FRANCISCO'S BRIDE

BERKELEY, Dec. 23.—Miss Theresa Marengo and Harry Lambert Loss were married last Saturday evening at the home of the bride's father, 2216 Sixth street, Berkeley. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mary Marengo, who have lived in Berkeley for over fifteen years. Marengo is a retired manufacturer. Loss is a business man and has his place of business in San Francisco.

The newly married couple will make their home in Berkeley, where the groom has recently built a house. Judge Robert Edgar of Berkeley performed the marriage ceremony, and the bride's sister acted as best lady and F. Fradell as best man.

The home wherein the wedding ceremony took place was beautifully decorated with Christmas bells and berries and rich carnations and roses. An excellent orchestra played during the entire evening.

FIRE CAUSES DAMAGE TOTALING \$100,000

KANKAKEE, Ill., Dec. 23.—Fire today attacked the local freight depot of the Chicago, Indiana and Southern railroad and communicated to an adjoining storage warehouse, causing damage estimated at \$100,000.

RICHMOND MAN GETS RAILROAD POSITION

RICHMOND, Dec. 23.—E. L. Jones, member of the Richmond Board of Education, and for the past ten years a contracting freight agent for the Santa Fe railway, with headquarters in San Francisco, has been named as general agent for California for the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad. His territory will include the entire State and he will have offices in San Francisco and Los Angeles, dividing his time between the two cities. There will also be several agents and other employees over the State working under his direction. The promotion comes as a result of the splendid work which Jones has done for the Santa Fe company, which was loth to lose his services. He will continue to make his home in Richmond.

TOURIST IS VICTIMIZED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—John Sigurdson, who is stopping here while en route to San Diego, was victimized by two confidence men whom he encountered in the retail section this morning. Explaining that they would show him the sights of the city, the pair took Sigurdson along the waterfront and finally inveigled him to a lumber yard, where they robbed him of \$18 in cash and a draft for \$200.

ARCHBISHOP AT THE DEDICATION

Solemn and Impressive Service
at St. Leander's Parish in
San Leandro.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 23.—St. Leander's Catholic church was re-dedicated yesterday, after improvements costing \$15,000, with picturesque and impressive ceremony, in which Archbishop P. W. Riordan and scores of priests and members of religious orders took part.

Among the clergy in attendance were Rev. Fathers Ingelhart of the Franciscan Order of Fruitvale; P. J. Quinn of St. Andrew's, Oakland; J. Cranwell of St. Mary's college, Oakland; T. McGweeney of St. Francis de Sales, Oakland; P. J. Keenan of Oakland; P. J. McCall of Oakland; M. T. Ryan of St. Vincent de Paul, San Francisco; D. Nugent of St. Roses, San Francisco; T. J. Brennan of St. Mary's cathedral, and Owen Lacey of St. Leo's church, Piedmont.

At the conclusion of the first gospel the dedicatory sermon was delivered by Rev. Peter C. York of St. Anthony's church, East Oakland. He reviewed the early history of St. Leander's church, and paid a high tribute to the memory of the old Estadillo and Peralta families, who had made possible the erection of the church.

In a short address of congratulation, commented the Rev. Father Garvey, pastor of St. Leander's, and his assistants on the excellence of the church building both exterior and interior, and said the edifice was about as creditable a Catholic house of worship as one could find in any city of the state. He also complimented the parishioners on their attendance and the evident interest they had taken in the remodeling and reconstruction of the church.

A choir of trained voices rendered specially selected music during the solemn high mass, and the following selections were rendered at different parts of the service:

"Gloria" and "Credo" from the First Mass of Paulo Glezka; "Kyrie," "Sanctus," "Benedictus," and "Agnus Dei," from the mass of Panlowski. During the offertory, L. Smith of Oakland rendered a solo. The chorists included: Mrs. Helen Green, soprano; Mrs. T. M. Grant; L. Smith, tenor, and Louis Peralta, basso. T. M. Grant was the organist.

A feature of the evening service in St. Leander's was a sermon in English by Rev. Father Giovanni of Centerville.

FORGER CAUGHT; ADMITS CRIMES

Albert H. Moore, Former Um-
pire in Coast League,
Makes Confession.

BERKELEY, Dec. 23.—While he was trying to pass a forged check on the S. J. Sill Grocery company of this city last night, learned the art of flying on the Alameda aviation grounds last spring. Previous to taking up flying he was engaged in the bicycle and auto business in Berkeley and while flying in Alameda he fell 75 feet, landing in the soft ooze on the marsh and receiving injuries which kept him in a hospital for weeks. His aircraft was wrecked. Soon after Christofferson made several flights and then announced that he was going to Alameda to perfect his knowledge of aircraft engine requirements and that he would retire from flying and take up aeroplane engine and aeroplane manufacturing in Portland. He returned to the northern city, but evidently the fascination of flying caused him to break his resolve and re-enter the aerial field.

Moore was formerly an umpire in the State league, but gave his occupation as that of insurance solicitor, and his residence as 1544 California. At Sill's store, Moore offered a check for \$20 on the First National bank of this city, making a small purchase of goods. A suspicious salesman telephoned the police with details of the transaction.

At the police station the latter made a confession of his crimes. He declared he had passed twenty-seven checks about the bay in the past few months, pleading poverty as an excuse. He had kept a complete record of the checks, the banks on which they were drawn and the stores where they were cashed. Fourteen of these had been cashed in Oakland, ten in San Francisco and three in Berkeley. The banks on which they were drawn were the First National of this city, Central National bank, Security Trust bank and Humboldt bank.

NIGHT AIR-FLIER IS EX-ALAMEDAN

Christofferson Learned A-
viation on Marshes of
Encinal City.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 23.—Stas Christofferson, who flew over San Francisco in a night flight of his hydro-aeroplane last night, learned the art of flying on the Alameda aviation grounds last spring. Previous to taking up flying he was engaged in the bicycle and auto business in Berkeley and while flying in Alameda he fell 75 feet, landing in the soft ooze on the marsh and receiving injuries which kept him in a hospital for weeks. His aircraft was wrecked. Soon after Christofferson made several flights and then announced that he was going to Alameda to perfect his knowledge of aircraft engine requirements and that he would retire from flying and take up aeroplane engine and aeroplane manufacturing in Portland. He returned to the northern city, but evidently the fascination of flying caused him to break his resolve and re-enter the aerial field.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS IN ALAMEDA TONIGHT

ALAMEDA, Dec. 23.—Several Sunday schools will hold Christmas parties and meetings and have Christmas trees tonight. Among them will be the Sunday schools of the First Congregational church, First Christian church, Free Methodist, The First Christian church school will present the cantata "Santa Claus's Surprise Party," and the Congregational school will give the cantata, "Christmas in All Lands."

ALAMEDAN STRUCK BY A MOTORCYCLE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 23.—J. A. Collins, residing at 2219 San Antonio avenue, was run down by a motorcycle Saturday night at Oak street and Santa Clara avenue and had his head badly cut. He was treated at the Emergency Hospital by City Physician Arthur Hieronymus and made his way home unaided. The motorcycle was ridden by E. E. Burns of 1617 Hubbard street. Collins was on foot and crossing the street when the accident happened. Burns gave such assistance to the injured man as was possible.

RICHMOND POLICE COURT HAS TWO BUSY DAYS

RICHMOND, Dec. 23.—Police court had a busy session Saturday and another today. Marshall Griffin arrested for being in company with a woman in the Alameda district, pleaded guilty, as did the woman, Gita Ann, who was with him. Each was fined \$20.

The battery charge preferred by Mrs. A. Haines against Mrs. McHenry of Elmer street was given a preliminary hearing and continued until tomorrow.

A Linwood was given 90 days in the county jail for not paying a board bill.

Mike Murphy and George Durnay were given five days for vagrancy.

M. Felsar of Steke, charged with cruelty to animals, was fined \$5.

Mrs. Kaynit, charged with petty larceny, was released by depositing \$25 cash bail.

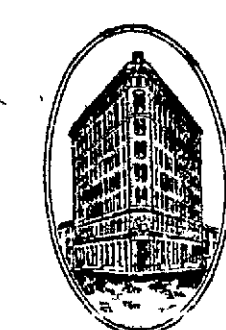
BROKEN FEEDER LINE BLOCKS STREET CARS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 23.—A broken feeder line on the Oakland Traction Company's lines tied up both street car lines for over an hour this morning while linemen worked to break the line. A crew of linemen worked over the line for hours until the break was located. Temporary changes were made to permit the resumption of traffic after an hour's delay, power being secured from the Grove street line.

WOMAN SUICIDES

STOCKTON, Dec. 23.—Mrs. J. Roscell of San Francisco who was committed to the state hospital here two weeks ago, escaped from the receiving ward yesterday, made her way to the Western Pacific tracks in the rear of the hospital and before the switchmen could observe her presence, pushed herself under one of the cars. The body was shipped to San Francisco today for burial.

A Safe Deposit Box for 1913



Will cost you just Four Dollars—no more. That is a little more than One Cent a day, and in return for your expenditure you have the satisfaction of knowing that your valuable possessions—whatever they may be—are entirely safe from fire, thieves, careless servants or prying eyes. It is easy for you to get at them, very difficult for any one else. Better rent a box today. Open 8 to 6.

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Xmas Specials From Your Candy Store

—Thousands of the good people in Alameda county take a personal interest in this store. As a consequence we feel and have always felt that it is their store as much as it is our store. Our broader business methods have been adopted to serve our patrons, not ourselves. We manage the details to please our customers and in so doing give greatest pleasure to ourselves. Lehnhardt's is YOUR store. We are here to serve you YOUR way.

—A Special Christmas Dessert—Ready on Christmas Day. Orders now being received. Will be put up in pint or quart.

ITALIAN BISQUE ICE CREAM
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VANILLA ICE CREAM

All Three Flavors in Layers in Each Brick.

25¢ for a pint if you call at the store
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—Fancy Christmas Puddings—Enough for eight people in each pudding. Our Holiday Puddings have been in a very great measure responsible for the popularity of our Special Desserts. We make them from \$1.00. Among the favorites are:

Diplomatic Pudding
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Black & White Scotch \$1.15 Gold Badge Whiskey 60c
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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Sale of School Bonds

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, will, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of said Board, in the Hall of Records, in the said County of Alameda, State of California, receive and consider the application of the said

regular meeting of said Board, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the bonds of said County of Alameda, of the issue of FIFTY ALAMEDA COUNTY bonds in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000), said bonds to be in the sum and denomination of \$1,000 each, and to be numbered from One (1) to Fifty (50), both numbers inclusive, to bear interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and the first day of July of each year until said bonds are paid, said bonds and interest thereon to be payable to the order of the Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda. Said bonds are to be dated January 1, 1913, and are to run Thirty (30) years from the date thereof, and are to be issued in the sum of \$1,000 each, and the first bond will mature and become due and payable on the first day of January, 1915, and thereafter, one bond will mature and become due and payable on the first day of January of each and every year until eight bonds shall have been redeemed and paid, and thereafter two bonds will mature and become due and payable on the first day of January of each year until all of said bonds shall have been redeemed and paid.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals shall be made to the said Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda, for the purchase of said bonds, or any portion thereof, not less than one entire bond, said proposals to be left with the County Clerk of said County of Alameda, in the City and County of Records of said County of Alameda, at said City of Oakland, on or before the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of the said 6th day of January, 1913.

That each proposal must be accom-

deposit in the sum of two per cent (2%) of the amount of the proposal, payable to the chairman of the Board of Supervisors. That said check, or cash deposit, will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder in case of the rejection of his proposal, and that the check or cash deposit of the successful bidder will be forfeited in case he neglects to pay for the bonds bid for by him on or before the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, and of 1911 deposit

This notice is given pursuant to the resolution of the said Board of Supervisors adopted on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1912 pursuant to the general

MONT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF "ALAMEDA COUNTY, of the election of said bonds, at an election held on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1912, in said PIEDMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT, to which said resolution and report and the proceedings thereon, an affidavit of said County Board of Supervisors, reference is hereby specially made for further particulars affecting the issuance and the sale of said bonds.

Dated: Dec. 16, 1912.

(SEAL) JOHN P. COOK,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors of said County of
Alameda.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING
WILL, ETC.
In the Superior Court of the County

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Patrick Logue, deceased, and for the issuance to John A. Logue of letters testamentary; thereon has been filed in this Court and that Tuesday, the 24th day of December A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom Department of the City of New York, at the Court House of the City of New York, in said City, will be the day for the opening of said will, and for the filing of said will, in said Court.

Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated: December 12th, 1912.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
McDONALD & KENNEDY, Attorneys for
Executor, Oakland Bank of Savings
Bldg.

ANNUAL MEETING The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank will be held at the office of said corporation, situated at the northeast corner of Broadway and Thirtieth street in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, said meeting being held

for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

A. E. H. GRAMER.
Secretary of Union Savings Bank
Oakland, December 10, 1912.

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the association, northeast corner of 14th and Broadway, Oakland, California, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the consideration of such other business as may come before them.

PER 4 CENT
Dividend has been declared by the
Central Savings Bank of Oakland

for the half year ending December 31, 1912, on all savings deposits, free of tax, payable on and after Thursday, January 2, 1913.

Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal, from January 1, 1913.

Central Savings Bank of Oakland.
ARTHUR L. HARRIS, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK
 Oakland, Cal.
 For the six months ending December 31, 1912, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4%) per cent per annum on all deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1913. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1913.

Money deposited on or before January 1
will receive interest from January 1.
O. D. JACOBY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE
UNION SAVINGS BANK
Oakland, Cal.
For the six months ending December
1912, a dividend has been declared at

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVING
 Oakland, Cal.

31, 1912, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1913. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1912.

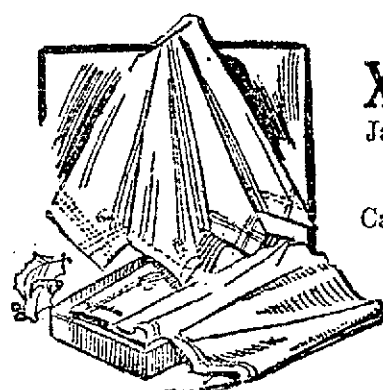
J. V. ROCHFESTON, Cashier

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 All packed in beautiful holiday boxes.

Money-Back Smith.
 COR. WASHINGTON & 12th STREETS
 49c. Green Trading Stamps Free With Every Purchase

FAIR ONES MANY ON ORPHEUM BILL

Beauty Has an Inning, Along With Little Billy and Other Famous.

(By LEO LEVY.)
 Fair woman gets her rights on the new bill at the Oakland Orpheum. Seven-count em-seven are among those present, including two from far away Japan. The management is good to the first row.
 Little Billy's also on hand—a Christmas present for big kids and small ones. Billy is diminutive, save in intellect and cleverness. He sings a story song with rare good humor, reads James Whitcomb Riley or Eugene Field with all the breathless eagerness of a youngster and throws his feet like George M. Cohan must have done at one time or another. These fellows who haven't grown up have an easy time of it in vaudeville. If there's an ounce of cleverness in their system. The women applaud because "they're so cute," the men because they want to see them "get along," the youngsters because of a fellow feeling.
 Therefore, Little Billy gets it three ways. Let it be said to his credit, he deserves what he gets and a whole lot more.

SHE IS GRACEFUL.
 Graceful is Lillian Goldsmith—graceful and not such a very large person at that. Also is she fair. With Joseph Herbert Jr. she dances and sings in a good cause. The crowd, yesterday, liked the couple better when their lines were swaying through measures varied and musical. Herbert and Miss Goldsmith do a "Dance of the Siren," which requires a full stage and a painted sea. Into the latter plunges a battered but willing young man, lured on by a graceful siren. Inasmuch as the siren isn't enacted until after siren and bit-tighted beauty has danced about a bit with said lad in rags, the audience is satisfied.

Carrie Reynolds, a girl, a gown and a song, made good in a difficult position on the bill yesterday. She appeared for an hour, when the audience had not yet decided whether to enjoy itself or to be critical. Opinion was divided. It would have been one-sided, later on the program, with Miss Reynolds getting her due for work well done.

AND ADMITS IT.
 For one not airy (and she admits it) Mignonne Kohn gets around as breezy as you please. Her singing is of a fair sort, her songs not worth while and her dancing entertaining.
 Gaiety returns with his monkeys and dogs in an act of vaudeville. He gets a lot of joy from the juvenile spots in the audience.
 Oscar and Suzanne in a series of quiet dances, gracefully accomplished; Tuscany brothers, who dare a lot of things by juggling sharp-edged knives; Oak and Grace and Frankie Carpenter in "The Butterfly," a comedy of the dressing-room, uninteresting and smacking of antiquity; and the Mikado's Royal Japanese Athletes are also on the new bill, completing the Christmas program. Oakland vaudeville lovers will find in their stockings, this week.

Ayer's Pills

Good health demands at least one movement of the bowels each day. Just one Ayer's Pill at bedtime. Sold for 60 years. Ask Your Doctor.

BLOUNT IS SLATED FOR FORBES' JOB

Jurist Considered to Have Better Chance of Landing Than Jones.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Either Judge James H. Blount of Georgia and Washington, or Representative William A. Jones of Virginia will be the next Governor-General of the Philippines to succeed Governor-General W. Cameron Forbes. This has been authoritatively announced here by Senators and Representatives who have recently conferred with President-elect Wilson at Trenton, N. J.

The President-elect is said to prefer Judge Blount, who has had six years' experience in the Philippines as a Judge of the courts of the first instance, who served as an officer in the Philippine insurrection, and who is the author of a standard history of the American occupation of the islands.
 Representative Jones is the author of the bill giving limited independence to the Philippines in 1911, but has never lived in the islands. His experience with the Philippines was gathered from one brief tour through the archipelago several years ago. Jones is said also not to be anxious for the place, as he prefers to remain at the head of the House Insular Affairs Committee.

On the other hand, Blount, who is considered here to have the best chance of getting the appointment, would like to have the job of setting up a Filipino republic under the provisions of the Jones bill.

BRYAN WILL HEAD WILSON'S CABINET

Confidential List, Said to be Temporary, is Given to Public.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President-elect Wilson has practically selected his Cabinet. The men who will be asked to serve in the new President's official family have been decided upon and tenders of portfolios will soon be made to them.
 The names of the men who will occupy more important positions yesterday from a confidential source closer to Governor Wilson "probably" than any other. The Cabinet slate is:
 Secretary of State—William J. Bryan, Nebraska.
 Secretary of the Treasury—Henry Morgenthau, New York.
 Secretary of War—Representative Mitchell Palmer, Pennsylvania.
 Secretary of the Navy—Harry St. Geo. Tucker, Virginia.
 Attorney-General—William F. McCombs, New York, or W. A. Glasgow Jr., Philadelphia.
 Postmaster-General—Josephus Daniels, North Carolina.
 Secretary of the Interior—Ex-Governor Osborn, Wyoming.
 Secretary of Agriculture—Representative Baughman, Nebraska.
 Secretary of Commerce and Labor—Representative Redfield, New York.

This list, of course, is subject to change, but is substantially correct so far as the offers to take places in the Cabinet are concerned. Whether or not all of the named persons will accept is problematical.
 The same informant says that should Representative Redfield decline to serve as Secretary of Commerce and Labor of Oklahoma, if Representative Burleson should decline the position held for so long by "Tamm Jim" Wilson, it is said Governor Wilson has resolved to offer the portfolio to a young Alabama business man who has been engaged in constructive work of a national character for some time and who is a personal friend of the Wilson family. The name of this man is not announced.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS ENTERTAINS VETERANS

Members of Lookout Mountain Woman's Relief Corps of the Grand Army of the Republic entertained the comrades of Lookout Mountain Post last Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall, Eleventh and Franklin streets, where a Christmas tree filled with gifts was the center of attraction. Leading members of both fraternalities were in attendance besides national secretary of the Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. C. M. C. A. Hattie B. Onyett of Oroville, department adjutant-general, B. C. O'Brien, commander of Appomattox Post, Dr. Samuel Chapman, commander of Lookout Mountain Post, A. S. Onley. They delivered addresses, touching upon the growth and progress of the corps and the post. H. W. Brunk, Peter Brunk and Assemblyman-elect Geo. Gelder were among the honored guests.
 Prior to the close of the program Christmas tokens were distributed. The benefit I got from Electric Titters, and likely to endanger the quiet of the streets is to be permitted.

LOS ANGELES EXCHANGE TO QUOTE NO PRICES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—The Los Angeles Produce Exchange voted today to discontinue the activity of its butter and eggs committee in the quoting and fixing of prices on butter and eggs. This action was the result of the government's suit against the Elgin Butter Interests. After January 6 the butter and egg committee of the local exchange will issue no more quotations.

HELD FOR ALLEGED THEFT

John Pereira, alleged Peters and Frank Ramirez, arrested for taking several cases of tomatoes from the Southern Pacific Company, were held to answer before Judge George Samuels this morning on charges of burglary. Bonds were fixed in the sum of \$10,000 each.

OBSTINATE CATARRH

cannot be corrected by local treatment; to arrest the flow of secretion you must remove the cause; this symptom is only one of nature's warnings of a run-down system.
 Build your strength and vital forces with SCOTT'S EMULSION; it supplies the needed lime and concentrated fats; the glycerine soothes and heals the delicate organs; the emulsion nourishes the tissues and nerve centers and makes red, active blood.
 Scott's Emulsion overcomes catarrh by compelling health and vigor.
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All Purchases Will Be Delivered ON TIME

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GET YOUR TICKETS NOW—YOU MAY RECEIVE IT

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SUPREME COURT MAKES NO DECISION IN S. P. CASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The supreme court today postponing several minor decisions, today, postponed until January 6, without giving a decision as to the rights of the stockholders in the distribution of the Southern Pacific stock held by the Union Pacific Railway Company, or making a decision in the state rate cases.

WIFE CALLED HIM NAMES; DIVORCE

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WIFE OBJECTS TO PUBLIC "DEARIE"

Has Husband Arrested for Calling Her "Sweetheart" When on Street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—When a man goes so far as to call his own wife on the street as "dearie" or "sweetheart," even though it be in the Christmas season, the offending husband ought to be taken to court. Whatever other women's opinions may be about this, Mrs. Anna McDonald considered it her duty to do so, with the result that John F. McDonald found himself trembling before a police magistrate yesterday.

Behind him stood a policeman and the complaining wife, determined to see justice done.

"He ought to know better," she declared. "He's 41 years old."

"If any lady would do it," the husband pleaded. "It must have been the Christmas spirit."

"Christmas spirits you mean," the indignant wife retorted.

But the magistrate could not see that the husband's greeting was a crime.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS TO TRY THREE OFFICERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The Board of Police Commissioners will tonight try three officers who have been charged with breaches of the regulations. Policeman John Fitzgerald, who has just been relieved from duty in the detective bureau, was charged with disobedience of orders in the case of James Le Strange. He had been directed to book Le Strange for assault with a deadly weapon.

Patrolmen Thomas H. Flood and Martin Gallagher will face charges for handcuffing prisoners to beds at the city and county hospital, instead of standing guard over them, as directed.

DISMISS CHARGE OF THEFT AGAINST HELLER

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 23.—After having a charge of embezzling \$100,000 resting against him for seven years, a jury last March being unable to agree, the case against Frank J. Heller, former secretary of the Sharp Point Mutual Land and Building Society was dismissed today in municipal court by Judge Reiling.

After the alleged defalcation Heller disappeared for a number of years and later returned and gave himself up. It is understood that full restitution has been made to the society.

CASES DISMISSED

The cases against Emmet Crabtree, an employe at the California Cotton Mills, and Frances Flores, a Mexican arrested following a stabbing affray on the Key Route train three weeks ago, were dismissed by Judge R. B. Tappan, sitting for Judge Mortimer Smith this morning. Stories concerning the fight were of no conflicting nature that the judge was able to fix responsibility for the affray. Both men received knife wounds in the fight, and both were charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

DISCUSS FREIGHT RATES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The Sacramento Valley Fruitgrowers' Association appeared before the Railroad Commission this morning in connection with freight rates in their section. There was a good representation on the part of the members present, and the morning was spent in discussions and suggestions relative to the service and the freight rates in this section.

BERLIN TO BE QUIET AS GRAVE

No Singing and Whistling or Rustling of Women's Trains Along Sidewalks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Police regulations which are to be put into effect in Berlin, Germany, on April 13, will bar whistling and cane-swinging and prohibit persons walking more than three abreast on the streets. Copies of the instructions received here include these and other unusual restrictions, as follows:
 Persons may not walk more than three abreast or stop or congregate for any extended period of time.
 Persons with umbrellas or walking-sticks must not carry or swing them in any manner likely to impede the safety of passersby.
 No window or doors of houses, flats, shops or restaurants in which music is being played may be kept open. No whistling, singing, shrieking, shouting or loud talking of any kind likely to endanger the quiet of the streets is to be permitted.
 Teamsters in charge of wagons, trams, or trucks loaded with rebounding metal of any kind, are forbidden to drive in any manner calculated to cause noise-shattering noises.
 No paper nor remnants of fruit, cigars or cigarettes may be thrown into the streets.
 Women's dresses or anything else capable of producing dust is prohibited.

WALTHY RICHMOND RESIDENT TO WED

Harry Ellis, a wealthy resident of Richmond, and Maybelle C. Seavey, also of that city, obtained a marriage license at the office of the county clerk today. Ellis gave his age as 58 and the bride-elect as 37 years.

ACCUSED OF BEING MASQUINE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Ray H. Cowles, who lives at 1515 M. C. A. was granted a divorce by Judge Van Nostrand today from Catherine Cowles, whom he charged with having masculine tendencies and repeatedly going about in boy's clothes to the amusement of the neighborhood and the scandal of himself and his friends.

Could Shout for Joy

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader of Lewistown, Va., for the wonderful cure he had received from Electric Titters. In curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me. The dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to all system of bilious poisons that caused me to feel like a man, have been equalized. Electric Titters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to cure. Only 25 cents at all good drug stores.

CITIZENS PROTEST; LICENSE DENIED

City Council Refuses to Grant Saloon Permit to C. A. Le Seure.

Protests by the prohibition office, the school department, Child's Welfare League, Oakland Civic Center League, Christian Science church and private citizens, resulted in the city council this morning denying the application of C. A. Le Seure for a saloon at 1235 Broadway. The saloon was to be located in the same place have been twice denied by the city council in the past two years as a result of similar protests. The action of the city council in sustaining the protest this morning was taken on the motion of Commissioner of Streets W. J. Bacus. Licenses were granted by the city council this morning as follows:
 Transfer of Location—P. Hansen, 494 Seventh street, northeast corner Washington street, from license issued to J. Tacchella, 1038 Seventh street.
 Transfer—A. and M. Friedman, 488 Seventh street, from license issued to J. Tacchella, 1038 Seventh street.
 Successor to themselves, northeast corner Seventh and Washington, saloon.

CHANGE STEAMER INTO COAL BARGE

City of Panama Bought by L. Bercovich of This City.

The sale of the old steamship City of Panama by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company last Saturday marks the passing of another of the old pioneers in the coasting business. It is understood that she is to be brought over to the United States and converted into a large coal barge. Her purchaser, L. Bercovich, formerly in the scrap iron business at Fifth and Webster streets, was the lucky bidder, and announces that no time will be lost in changing the steamer into the coal barge.

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BIG CELEBRATION TO WELCOME 1913

Oakland, in Gala Attire, to Greet New Year With Horns and Confetti.

Plans will be discussed tomorrow night at the meeting of the Merchants' Exchange for the celebration of New Year's eve, which will be carried out in an elaborate manner in Oakland this year, if the committee report on funds for the occasion is satisfactory.
 School children, city and county officials, business men and the public generally are to unite this year, according to the arrangements of the celebration committee, to make the affair a success. Notwithstanding the failure of the Down Town Improvement Association and the Progress and Prosperity to obtain a municipal appropriation for the affair, Colonel Theodore Gier and Secretary William Walker of the Merchants' Exchange have already secured \$400 of the \$1000 necessary for the plan and with this start it is expected that the original program will be carried out.

The plans for the celebration included gayly decorated streets, with special features symbolic of the passing of the year, and a paper machine model of the city of Oakland.

A spectacular dash of Oakland's fire department up Broadway from Seventh street will add interest to this ceremony.

Red fire is to be burned continuously during the evening from the new City Hall and the Grand American flag, presented by the Grand Army of the Republic for the building, will be unfurled. Confetti throwing will be permitted, and special details of police will be on hand to see that paint, feather dusters, cedar brushes are tabooed. Bands will play on the streets.

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